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The Morning Star.

TO THE PUBLIC.

Friends of THE MORNING STAR will do us a favor by informing us of any failure on the part of newsdealers, or newsboys on railroad trains, to meet the public demand for copies of this paper.

OUTLINES.

Aguinaldo's power at Manila is said to be waning. —— Madrid advices report that Americans attacking Guamani, Porto Rico, were repulsed. —— Negro soldiers of the Tenth U. S. cavalry rescued a negro, arrested by a sheriff, at Lakeland, Fla. —— A protocol, preliminary to a treaty of peace, has been agreed upon and forwarded to Madrid for approval. —— The Department of Agriculture reports the condition of corn 2.8 points higher than in August, 1897, and the condition of wheat 9.8 points higher. —— The promotion of Sampson and Schley to be rear admirals is announced. —— The wife of John T. Orr, murdered in Monroe county, Ark., committed suicide in jail; five negroes, her associates in the crime, were hanged by a mob. —— Of 618 patients in the hospital at Fort McPherson, 400 are suffering with typhoid fever; five died yesterday. —— Americans captured the town of Coamo, Porto Rico, with a loss of seven men wounded. —— New York markets: Money on call steadier at 1½@2 per cent., last loan being at 2 per cent.; cotton—easy; middling uplands 6 1-16c; flour steady, with a fair inquiry for spring patents; wheat—spot steady, No. 2 red 77¾c; corn—spot firm, No. 2 39½c; rosin quiet; spirits turpentine steady.

WEATHER REPORT.

U. S. DEP'T OF AGRICULTURE,
WEATHER BUREAU,
WILMINGTON, N. C., Aug. 10.

Temperature: 8 A.M., 80 deg.; 8 P.M. 81 deg.; maximum, 85 deg.; minimum 71 deg.; mean, 78 deg.

Rainfall for the day, .12; rainfall since 1st of the month up to date, 0.78 inches.

COTTON REGION BULLETIN.

For the twenty-four hours ended at 8 A. M. yesterday:

Cooler and generally heavy showers have prevailed throughout the cotton belt Cloudy weather continues this morning, excepting in the extreme western districts. The following heavy precipitation (in inches) was reported: Fort Gaines, Ga., 1.66; Aberdeen, Miss., 2.00; Hernando, Miss., 1.78; Brownsville, Tenn., 2.00; Dyersburg, Tenn., 2.12; Galveston, Tex., 1.26; Mobile, Ala., 1.18; Knoxville, Tenn., 2.24.

WEATHER CONDITIONS.

Areas of low pressure continue over the lower and upper Mississippi valley, and high areas cover the southeast and the east Rocky Mountain slopes. The temperature has fallen sharply in western Kansas and in nearly all Atlantic coast States, excepting Florida and the immediate North Carolina coast. It is some warmer than on last evening in the middle Mississippi valley. Cloudy and rain continues to-night in the Gulf and Atlantic States, while to the north and west of these States the weather is mostly clear. Light to moderate thunder showers were reported in all Gulf and Atlantic States during the day. The following high winds are noted: Pensacola, Fla., 36 miles, southwest; Augusta, Ga., 26 miles, southwest; Port Eads, La., 30 miles, southwest.

Stage of water in the river at Fayetteville at 8 A. M., 3 feet.

FORECAST FOR TO-DAY.

For North Carolina—Rain, followed by fair and warmer in western portion; cooler on the immediate coast; variable winds.

Port Almanac—Aug. 11.

Sun Rises	5.14 A. M.
Sun Sets	6.54 P. M.
Day's Length	13 H. 42 M.
High Water at Southport	3.31 P. M
High Water, Wilmington	6.01 P. M.

Kentucky claims to have more water than any other State. And she has less use for it.

Russell Sage celebrated his 82nd birthday a few days ago. As there wasn't much to celebrate he buckled down to work and did a little more than usual.

Senator Butler writes, "We cannot afford to have it go out that our nominations are dictated by Republicans." But it has gone out, all the same, Marion.

The Baltimore *Herald* remarks that "perhaps our War Department stands in need of civil service reform." And, also, of more ability and less politics.

Hobson was subjected to an ordeal of kissing at Long Branch and he stood it about as bravely as he did that fusillade while he was planting the Merrimac. The raid was led by a St. Louis girl.

It is said that the heat of a comet is about 2,000 degrees hotter than red hot iron. This may give some idea of how warm Col. Theodore Roosevelt felt when Secretary Alger published that private letter.

The New York *Commercial* remarks that the defeat of young Garfield for a nomination for Congress in an Ohio district shows that young men can't always bank on the names of their fathers. But this got a number of young men soft snaps in the army all the same.

When the bands play the "Star Spangled Banner" in Ponce, the policemen trot around and punch everybody and make them take their hats off. We have heard some bands play the S. S. B. in a way that would lift them out of their shoes.

Aguinaldo is only 27 years old. He is still young enough to learn a great deal if he takes advantage of his opportunities. It isn't every young man who has the advantage of such level-headed instructors as Dewey and Merritt.

Blanco, having played the farce, has suspended the Cuban Autonomist Chamber. This is the first intimation we have had that that thing was really sitting.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Legal—Foreclosure sale.
W. B. Cooper—New mullets.
Carolina Yacht Club—Regatta.
St. Paul's Academy for boys and girls

LOCAL DOTS.

— Bob Robinson, colored, was yesterday convicted of disorderly conduct in Justice McGowan's Court and fined $5 and costs.

— White Government Unions are being organized all over the State. In less than thirty days there will be one in every precinct.

— An excursion from Bennettsville and Fayetteville, over the C. F. & Y. V. railroad, will arrive here next Saturday at 9.25 A. M. and leave on the return the same day at 7.30 P. M.

— Ed. Jefferson, colored, yesterday, was fined $10 and costs by 'Squire Bunting for assault and battery. John McKoy, colored, was tried for disposing of mortgaged property and the case dismissed.

— There was no Mayor's Court yesterday. The three soldiers from Fort Caswell, who were arrested for disorderly conduct, were not arraigned for trial, but allowed to pay the costs and go, early yesterday morning.

— A land patent was filed at the Register of Deeds' office yesterday, conveying eighteen acres of government land to Arthur Smith, colored. It is situated in Cape Fear township, this county, and adjoins the lands of A. D. Grady, D. F. Morgan and B. Wilson.

— Rev. R. E. Peele, of Darlington, S. C., preached at Brooklyn Baptist Church last night to a very large audience. He was at one time pastor of the Brooklyn Church and was very much liked. The sermon last night was very much enjoyed by all present.

— Four of the colored troops at Fort Macon arrived in the city yesterday on a furlough. One of them said that he had heard that his regiment was to go to Santiago, but he didn't know whether there was any truth in the rumor or not.

FOR EXCURSIONISTS.

Workmen Engaged Preparing a Lot on North Front Street.

Work on the park for excursionists began yesterday. The lot as before stated in the Star is that on Front street between Chesnut and Mulberry, owned by Mr. D. L. Gore. It has been overgrown with weeds for some time and the first thing was to clear it up. Accordingly several men were at work all of yesterday getting off the weeds and rubbish.

The order for lumber sufficient to make three hundred seats was given yesterday and it will be on the ground shortly.

The plan is to make temporary preparations for the present, as the excursion season is nearly over. Next spring extensive preparations will be made. The large grass plot on Market street will be covered over with awnings, and comfortable rustic seats will be erected for the use of visitors.

Aldermen Twining, Morrill and Hewlett form the committee which is looking after the Front street park.

A Pleasant Boating Party.

Yesterday evening was most pleasantly spent by a boating party who went down the river on the *Wilmington*, stopping at Carolina Beach where they participated in the delightful hop at the Hanover Seaside Club House. The following ladies and gentlemen constituted the party: Miss Bernheim, of Alexander, Va.; Miss Hattie Sternberger, of Philadelphia; Miss Louie Taylor, Miss Hattie Taylor, Mr. Marcus Jacobi, Mr. Henry Weil, Mr. Louis Weil, Mr. Julius Taylor and Mr. Ike Solomon.

A Regatta Next Saturday.

Arrangements are being made for another regatta by the Carolina Yacht Club, to be sailed over the club course in the Bank's channel Saturday, August 13th, at 4 P. M. An official notice by Mr. J. Van B. Metts, chairman of the regatta committee, is published in another column. All yachts are to report at the club house by 3.30 P. M., and entries must be made with the regatta committee before Friday afternoon.

Queen's English Murdered.

Mr. Charles M. Whitlock recently received a business letter from a man living in a neighboring county, which is doubtless composed with the most reckless disregard for "the Queen's English" and rules for spelling. It is as follows:

"July the 23.—Mr. Hit lock Please let Me Noe Hot U Will tak foe 5 EaKRS of laNd. the laNd at i WoNT is iN a piNt. JiNEs Mr. —— i Will pay U thE MNEy foe it."

REV. A. D. McCLURE HONORED.

Rev. A. D. McClure's Ministry at Asheville Greatly Appreciated by the Congregation at That Place.

The return of Rev. A. D. McClure, the popular pastor of St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, from Asheville where he and family spent the past month, was noted in yesterday's Star. It will be remembered that Rev. Mr. McClure, while in Asheville, preached at the First Presbyterian Church in the stead of the pastor, Rev. Robt. F. Campbell, who is spending six weeks in Europe. The Asheville congregation seem to have thoroughly appreciated the able ministry of Rev. Mr. McClure. Members of the Wilmington congregation who were there tell of many very high compliments which were paid their Wilmington pastor by foremost members of the Asheville Church.

In addition to all this Rev. Mr. McClure himself has in his possession a very valuable and highly prized memento and accompanying note which are proof positive of the splendid impression he made. The memento is a beautifully designed solid silver fish knife and fork with appropriate engravings—"McC." and "August 1898." The note which accompanied the memento is as follows:

ASHEVILLE, N. C., August 5.

Dr. A. D. McClure:

DEAR SIR—The undersigned in recognition of and gratitude for your gracious, faithful and satisfactory ministry and preaching of the word among us, present to you the enclosed memento of our esteem and love and we sincerely trust that you may continue to be a faithful "fisher of men" and that earth's richest blessings may be abundantly bestowed upon you and your lovable family.

(Signed) T. S. Morrison, W. A. Blair, B. M. Lee, J. D. Murphy, E. C. Barnhardt, W. R. Herton, J. V. Brown, T. C. H. Dukes, Geo. S. Powell and B. H. Cosby.

Rev. Mr. Campbell, pastor of the Asheville Church, has not yet returned from Europe and a classmate of Rev. Mr. McClure, Dr. J. J. Chism, of Winchester, Ky., will preach there next Sunday. Mrs. McClure and other members of Rev. Mr. McClure's family will not leave Asheville very probably until September. Among the other Wilmingtonians now in Asheville are Mr. James Sprunt and family, Mrs. Clayton Giles and Mrs. K. M. Murchison. Mr. Clayton Giles and Mr. W. H. Sprunt returned from Asheville yesterday.

THE 1898-'99 STAR COURSE.

About 25 Attractions on File to Select From—Lecture Committee to Meet.

There will be a meeting of the lecture committee of the Young Men's Christian Association to-morrow night for the purpose of selecting the attractions which shall constitute the Star course of entertainments for the coming season. Secretary Diggs told a Star representative yesterday that he had on file about twenty-five entirely new attractions and dates from which the committee will make their selections. It is highly probable that there will be two courses, one to succeed the other. This, however, will depend entirely upon the patronage accorded the courses. Mr. Diggs thinks that he has an especially attractive list of events and there is every promise of a thoroughly satisfactory series of entertainments. The Lecture Committee is composed of the following gentlemen: Mr. C. M. Whitlock, (chairman), Dr. J. H. Dreher, Prof. R. E. Van Lear, Mr. H. R. Moore, Mr. J. H. Casuthers and Mr. G. L. Hancock.

AN EARLY MORNING FIRE.

One Dwelling Destroyed and Another Badly Damaged.

A fire alarm was turned in at 3.25 o'clock yesterday morning from Box 17. The fire was at the residence of Morris McFarland, corner Seventh and Harnett streets. The flames destroyed the building and spread to the residence of George Lewis, Jr., colored, which was also badly damaged. The fire was well advanced before the alarm was sent in to the firemen by whom there was a very prompt response.

McFarland had $150 insurance on his house and $50 on his furniture, both policies with Stedman & Chadbourn. The damage to George Lewis' house was about $100 with no insurance.

Gallant Soldier Gone.

Col. John S. Fairly, a gallant Confederate soldier, and well known by many Wilmingtonians, died at Fletcher's, this State, on Monday afternoon. During the war he served, with the rank of major, on the staff of Gen. W. H. C. Whiting. Later he served as lieutenant colonel on the staff of Gen. Wade Hampton, when the latter was Governor of South Carolina. For many years also he was a prominent figure in the commercial life of Charleston, S. C.

Excursions To-day.

There will be three excursions into the city to-day over the Atlantic Coast Line. If they all bring the usual crowds, in the city and seaside resorts there will be twelve or fifteen hundred strangers.

The excursion from Clinton is expected to arrive at about 9.30 o'clock this morning; from Rowland at 11 o'clock, and from Concord between 3 and 4 o'clock.

Lumberton Fair.

The annual Fair of the Robeson County Fair Association will be held at Lumberton October 26th, 27th and 28th. All space for exhibits free.

FRANK GOUGH, Secy. and Treas.

A MIDNIGHT MURDER.

Fatal Affray Between Two Colored Men in the "Dross Neck" Section.

ONE RIDDLED WITH BULLETS.

The Murderer Escaped—A Quarrel About Women the Cause of the Shooting. Two Negro Women Arrested. Inquest To-day.

"Dross Neck," one of the most disreputable localities in Wilmington, was the scene of a murder about midnight last night. John Johnson, colored, was shot to death by another negro, whose identity seems not to be positively known. The most general opinion is that his name is Ed. Moore.

Johnson's body was pierced by five bullets. One took effect in the left temple, another just above the left ear, another in the chest, the fourth in the left side, very near the heart, and the fifth in his left hand.

Policemen Murray and Rowan, who were within hearing of the shooting, say that only five shots were fired and this together with the fact that no weapon was found on the dead man's person indicate that Johnson had nothing with which to cope with his adversary.

Lillie Hicks and Alice Jones, two lewd colored women, were arrested soon after the shooting and locked up as important witnesses. It was at the Hicks woman's house, near the corner of Second and Brunswick streets, that the row started and in front of Alice Jones' house across the street that the murder was committed. It seems that the murdered man and Lillie Hicks had a quarrel and Ed. Moore, the supposed murderer, who is the woman's lover, took up the quarrel. Johnson left the house and went across the street and knocked for admission into Alice Jones' house. She refused him admission because of the quarrel and it appears that Ed. Moore came across the street from Lillie Hicks' house and renewed the row. Johnson was on the Jones woman's porch. No one seems to have seen the shooting. One of the men was heard to say "If you come any nearer I will kill you!" The five shots then followed in quick succession and John Johnson was stretched upon his face across the sidewalk.

Sergeant Hewlett and several other officers were summoned to the scene and the vicinity was scoured for the murderer, but at a late hour this morning he was still at large. He is said to have returned to the scene of the shooting and ascertained that he had killed his man and then left again. He came into "Dross Neck" in company with John Walker, colored, one carrying a banjo and the other a guitar.

The murdered man was about 26 years of age, and has a brother, Alex. Johnson, who lives at the corner of Tenth and Mulberry streets. Coroner Jacobs viewed the body about 2 o'clock, and turned the remains over to Undertaker Evans. The inquest will be held at 10 o'clock to-day.

THE BUSY BURGLAR.

Called Early Tuesday Night on Mr. Jno. W. Reilly, But Didn't Stay Long.

The ubiquitous burglar turned up at Mr. Jno. W. Reilly's house, on Sixth street, between Orange and Dock, Tuesday night. Mr. Reilly's two boys, who had retired, heard a noise about 11 o'clock which was sufficiently suspicious to make them get up and see what was to pay. They awoke Mr. Reilly and the three went out in time to see the would-be burglar jump into Mr. W. A. Voller's yard, south of Mr. Reilly's.

About this time Mr. Vollers heard the commotion ahd ran out armed with a pistol. The burglar was flying like the wind towards the rear of the lot, but Mr. Vollers fired twice at his fleeing form. The aim wasn't good, though, for the burglar made good his escape. An investigation made afterwards showed that the intruder was trying to get into Mr. Reilly's dining room window. Tracks were seen underneath and there were signs that the blinds had been tampered with.

APPOINTMENTS FOR BELLAMY.

He Is Now Making a Preliminary Canvass of the Sixth District.

John D. Bellamy, Democratic candidate for Congress, is making a preliminary canvass of the Sixth District, and has accepted invitations to speak as follows:

At a pic-nic to be given at Gibson's Station, Richmond county, Thursday, August 18th.

At Monroe, Union county (Court week), Tuesday, August 23d.

At the great Croatan basket dinner to be given at New Hope, near Pate's Station, Robeson county, Friday, August 26th.

At Lockwood's Folly, Brunswick county, at the Democratic mass convention to be held Thursday, September 1st.

Railway Postal Clerks.

Messrs. J. E. Albright and H. D. Burkhimer, two of the efficient Atlantic Coast Line railway postal clerks, have been chosen delegates from the N. C. section of the third division to the twenty-third annual convention of the railway postal clerks to be held in Atlanta, Sept. 6. The fact that both delegates were chosen from one line is quite a compliment to the two officials. They will be sure to go and will take their families with them.

AT CAROLINA CLUB HOUSE.

A Delightful Dance by Young People Under the Chaperonage of Mrs. Edwin Northrop.

Carolina Club house, on Ocean View beach, was never thronged with a more thoroughly happy and lighthearted company of young people than during yesterday evening and last night. The occasion was a delightful dance upon which quite a number of Wilmington's sweetest and prettiest little misses and gallant little men were the participants.

They were under the chaperonage of Mrs. Edwin Northrop, to whom the young people owe much of their pleasure and accord the highest praise. Music was by the Atlantic string band and dancing continued from early evening until the last train left the beach.

During the evening delicious refreshments were served. And in this connection the Star takes pleasure in tendering to Mr. Walton, the accommodating janitor of the club house the thanks of the young people for the many courteses accorded them.

The following little ladies and gentlemen were in atttendance upon the dance: Mary Allen Short with George Thomas; Belle Latimer with Master Ecker; Jennie Burbank with Willie Watters; Louise Bellamy with Henry Short; Del. Burbank with Hal. Boatwright; Daisy Burbank with Harry West; Jennie Murchison with George Kidder; Fannie Murchison with Charley Bellamy; Marguerite Short with Milton Calder; Elouise Burruss with Rob Calder; Margaret Bridgers with Lewis Davis; Lucy Bridgers with Platt Davis; Bessie Bridgers with George Catlett; Bessie Latimer with Willie Gore; Atha Hicks with Joe Watters; Viola Livingston with George Parsley; Kate Northrop with Greer Boatwright; Charles Young Bidgood and Kule and Emeline Bridgers.

WILL BE TRIED TO-DAY.

Two Negroes Charged With Working the Trick Lock Scheme Captured.

Two negroes were arrested yesterday morning by Chief of Police Melton and officer Huggins, charged with working the trick lock gambling scheme and robbery. Their names are John Washington, better known here as "Wild Cat," and Luke Crawford, a well known young whitewasher. They are charged with being the negroes who worked the lock trick on George Alford, of Greenville Sound, as reported in yesterday's Star.

Yesterday they tried to work the same game on W. P. Strickland, the newsboy on the Shoofly train to Rocky Mount. Strickland lost fifty cents by them. He called at the jail yesterday and identified them as the guilty parties.

They were arrested at the corner of Tenth and Princess streets in Joe Benton's store where they were eating a watermelon. George Alford is expected here this morning to testify against them. An effort is being made to gather evidence in several other cases against them. The trial will be before the Mayor this morning. They have engaged lawyer Scott, colored, as counsel.

THE LATE MR. MEBANE.

Remains Laid to Rest at Oakdale Yesterday Afternoon.

The remains of the late C. P. Mebane, who died Monday at Washington, N. C., arrived here yesterday afternoon at 5.40 o'clock, via the Atlantic Coast Line, accompanied by Mrs. C. P. Mebane, Mr. C. P. Mebane, Jr., and Mr. Harry S. Fullwood. Dr. P. H. Hoge, who went up to Raleigh Monday, also came in on the same train with the remains to conduct the funeral.

The funeral procession moved direct from the depot to Oakdale cemetery, where short services were held. The hymn, "Nearer, My God, to Thee," was rendered.

The honorary pall bearers were Messrs. C. H. Robinson, B. G. Worth, B. F. Hall and S. Northrop; active, H. C. McQueen, Jno. W. Monroe, Col. Roger Moore, Col. Walker Taylor, C. W. Worth, P. Pearsall, Capt. W. R. Kenan and R. W. Price.

Hanover Seaside Club.

The contests on Carolina Beach yesterday, given by Hanover Seaside Club, were very exciting and drew good crowds. All took place after 3 o'clock. They resulted as follows:

Shooting Match—First prize, Winchester rifle, won by Mr. C. F. Von-Kampen; second prize, season ticket on *Wilmington* to beach for remainder of season, won by Mr. J. C. Boesch.

Bowling Match—First prize, leather satchel, won by Mr. D. McEachern; second prize, season ticket, won by Mr. Adolph Ahrens; third prize, bath suit, won by Mr. M. Rathjen.

At night there was a ball in the club's large hall and numerous couples participated. The last train left the beach at 10 o'clock.

Nantucket May Be Retired.

A Washington dispatch received last night says that the naval officers have about made up their minds that peace is at hand, and in view of this will reduce the naval establishment by retiring the monitors from active service. There is good reason to believe, therefore, that our boys on the *Nantucket* will soon be at home again.

No mineral waters in the world is superior to that of Jackson Springs for Dyspepsia, Indigestion, Insomnia Nervou Prostration or Kidney, Bladder and Stomach troubles. Read advertisement in the Star. †

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

— Mr. J. S. N. Kinsey, of Jacksonville, was in the city yesterday.

— Mr. Holmes Davis, of Southport, was a visitor to the city yesterday.

— Mr. and Mrs. James F. Post, Jr., returned from Richmond yesterday.

— Mrs. Allie Hall returned yesterday from a visit to relatives at Kenansville.

— Mr. A. G. Ellis returned yesterday after three or four days spent in Jacksonville.

— United States District Attorney C. M. Bernard is in the city on professional business.

— Mrs. A. S. Holden will leave to-day to visit the family of Dr. E. Porter at Rocky Point.

— Mrs. J. E. Wilson and children returned yesterday after a pleasant visit to Washington, D. C.

— Mr. J. Harry Spencer, representing Daniel Miller & Co., Baltimore, arrived in the city yesterday.

— Miss Janie Montgomery, of Salisbury, arrived yesterday to visit Miss Susie Parsley, on Wrightsville beach.

— Miss Ada Thomas, of Greensboro, who has been visiting Mrs. W. A. Farris, expects to return to her home to-day.

— Mrs. W. H. Newell and children, of Portsmouth, Va., who have been here on a visit for several weeks, have left for home.

— Miss Grace Yerby, of Baltimore, Md., arrived in the city yesterday to visit Mrs. J. A. Arringdale on Wrightsville Beach.

—Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Williams, formerly of Wilmington, but now of Norfolk, Va., are in the city, visiting friends and relatives.

— Mr. J. W. Gooch, a popular "knight of the grip," travelling from Richmond, is spending several days in the city and on the beach.

— Capt. John D. McNeill, of Fayetteville, is in the city. He spent yesterday at Wrightsville Beach and will return to Fayetteville to-day.

— Mr. H. E. Bonitz returned yesterday morning from Raleigh where he went to attend a meeting of the Board of Trustees of the A. and M. College.

—Dr. Samuel W. Murphy, superintendent of the Fayetteville Military Academy, spent last night at The Orton and will go down to Southport this forenoon.

— Mr. W. P. Baldwin, a clever young gentleman of Savannah, Ga., who has relatives and acquaintances here, stopped here yesterday on his way to Petersburg, Va.

— Mr. W. H. Sprunt returned yesterday from Asheville, where he and his family spent the past month. Mrs. Sprunt and children stopped over at Hickory, where they will spend several weeks.

— Greensboro *Telegram*: Maj. A. Weill, of Wilmington, is in the city. He is special agent of the Atlantic Coast Line. Maj. Weill is here visiting his daughter-in-law, Mrs. Sol. C. Weill, recently of New York, but now of this city.

— Mrs. John D. Bellamy and children, except Willie, left yesterday for Asheville, where they will spend some time. From there they go to the country seat of Mrs. Bellamy's father, Col. John Hargrove, in Vance county.

— Mr. J. W. Jenkins, of Winston, one of the most popular and successful tobacco salesmen on the road, spent the past several days in the city and will leave this morning for Fayetteville. He represents Messrs. P. H. Hanes & Co., of Winston, one of the foremost manufacturing establishments of the country.

RALEIGH NEWS BUDGET.

Manager Schloss' Combination — The Worth Bagley Monument—Congressman Skinner Defies Butler.

[*Special Star Correspondence.*]

RALEIGH, N. C., August 10.

Raleigh and Wilmington make a strong combination, and Manager S. A. Schloss, of the Wilmington Opera House, has realized this. He is the lessee of the Academy of Music here, and by having the two best opera houses in the two best cities in the State he is enabled to offer the best attractions this year. He has prepared a good batch of attractions for both places.

The Worth Bagley Monument Association has been organized, with William Russ, mayor of Raleigh, president; T. B. Elridge, secretary and D. E. Everitt, treasurer. The association finds over $2,400 has already been raised by popular subscription from one cent to one dollar. The following was adopted by the association at its first meeting:

"*Resolved*, That this association will proceed, at the earliest practicable day, to erect to the memory of the young hero of Cardenas a monument in the form of a statue representing an ensign in the navy of the United States; said monument to be located in Capitol Square, in the heart of the city, provided the consent of the General Assembly of North Carolina shall be obtained thereto."

The statue will be of bronze and will be made according to exact measurements of Ensign Bagley's physique while full-back of the Naval Academy foot ball eleven.

Congressman Harry Skinner is here. He defies Butler and laughs at the Senator's recent editorial abuse. He says there is no understanding in his district between Populists and Republicans whereby a Republican judge and solicitor are to be elected. Skinner went home at noon.

Superintendent Mewborne has gone to the State farm at Halifax.

FOR BEER IN TRANSIT.

Inspector C. Mebane Here Interviewing Wilmington Dealers.

Mr. C. Mebane, of Greensboro, an inspector in the Internal Revenue service, spent several hours in the city yesterday looking after the collection of revenue upon various consignments of beer which were not accounted for by either the brewers or local dealers. It seems that the beer in question was in transit at the time that the returns were made by both brewers and dealers, and consequently no war revenue tax ($2 on the barrel) had been paid. Before Mr. Mebane came to Wilmington he had gotten statements from the several breweries doing business here as to the consignments which had been shipped just prior to the war revenue bill went into effect, and he says the dealers here "owned up to the corn" and agreed to the tax without a word. He finished his work yesterday and left on the evening train for Norfolk.

PEACHES AT SOUTHERN PINES.

Crop Four Times as Large as it Was Last Year.

Mr. C. W. Woodward, representative of the California Fruit Transportation Company, returned yesterday from Southern Pines where he has been for some time handling the peach crop. He says that four times as many peaches were raised in Southern Pines this year as last Near Southern Pines is one of the largest peach orchards in the whole country—that of the Van Lindley Orchard Company. It comprises 659 acres and to accommodate the tremendous crop a railroad track has been extended into the middle of the orchard.

Mr. Woodward will leave here in a few days for Western Maryland, another fine peach growing section. Mrs. Woodward came down with him from Southern Pines as far as Rocky Mount where she stopped to visit relatives.

Trip to Montreal.

Mr. T. H. Pegram, district manager for the Sun Life Assurance Company of Canada, received a letter yesterday of more than usual significance. It contained the information that he was to receive a trip to his company's central office in Montreal, Canada, free from all expense to himself. The trip was a prize offered the district managers in North and South Carolina for the largest collections. As Mr. Pegram's collections were well ahead of those of any other manager, he was awarded the prize.

He expects to leave here Saturday or Sunday for Montreal and will remain about a week. At the same gathering will be the other success free competitor from all parts of the country.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

CAROLINA YACHT CLUB.

There will be a Regatta sailed-over the Club course in the Banks Channel,

Saturday, August 13th,

at 4 P. M. All yachts are to report at the Club House by 3.30 P. M. Entries must be made with the Regatta Committee before Friday afternoon. J. VAN B. METTS,
au 11 1t Chairman Regatta Committee.

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Foreclosure.

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA,
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By virtue of a power of sale contained in a certain mortgage made by W. C. Craft and wife Jennie L. C. Craft and Thos. C. Craft and Lucy C. Craft to John D. Bellamy, recorded in Book No. 22, pages 381, 382, 383 of the records of New Hanover county, the undersigned as attorney, will on Monday, the 12th day of September, A. D. 1898, at 12 o'clock M., at the Court House door of the county aforesaid, sell at public auction for cash, two certain tracts described in said mortgage. First, that lot in the State and county above named and City of Wilmington, bounded and described as follows: Beginning at a point in the northern line of Princess street 66 feet east of the eastern line of Eighth street, running thence along said line of Princess street 66 feet, thence north and parallel with Eighth street 165 feet, thence west and parallel with Princess street 66 feet, thence south and parallel with Eighth street 165 feet to the beginning.

Also a Lot in the said city beginning at the northeastern intersection of Eighth and Princess streets, runs thence east with the eastern line of Princess street 66 feet, thence north and parallel with Eighth street 165 feet, thence west and parallel with Princess street 66 feet to the eastern line of Eighth street, thence south along Eighth street 165 feet to the beginning. Both tracts being in Block 185. W. B. McKOY,
au 11 30t Attorney.

FORECLOSURE.

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA,
COUNTY OF NEW HANOVER.

By virtue of a power of sale contained in two certain Mortgage Deeds made by W. C. Craft and wife, Jennie C. Craft, to the Mechanic's Home Association, duly recorded in Book 19, page 632, et seq., and the other in Book No. 20, page 105, et seq., of the records of New Hanover county, the undersigned attorney will on Wednesday, August 31st, 1898, at 12 o'clock M., at the Court House door of the county aforesaid, sell at public auction for cash, all the undivided interest of W. C. Craft and wife in the land conveyed in said mortgages—as by reference to said mortgages will fully appear—in the following described tract of land in the said State and county, and city of Wilmington, and in Block No. 185, according to the present official plan, and bounded and described as follows: Beginning in the northern line of Princess street, at a point 66 feet east of its intersection with the eastern line of Eighth street, thence running eastwardly along the northern line of Princess street sixty-six (66) feet, thence north and parallel with the said line of Eighth street 165 feet, thence west and parallel with the said line of Princess street sixty-six (66) feet, thence south and parallel with the said line of Eighth street one hundred and sixty-five (165) feet to the beginning. W. B. McKOY,
Attorney for the Mechanic's Home Association.
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All announcements of Fairs, Festivals, Balls, Hops, Picnics, Society Meetings, Political Meetings, &c., will be charged regular advertising rates.

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The Morning Star.

BY WILLIAM H. BERNARD.

WILMINGTON, N. C.

THURSDAY MORNING, AUGUST 11.

DEMOCRATIC TICKET.

FOR CONGRESS.
Sixth District—John D. Bellamy, of New Hanover.

FOR SUPERIOR COURT JUDGES.
First District—Hon. George H. Brown, of Beaufort.
Second District—Hon. Henry R. Bryan, of Craven.
Fifth District—Hon. Thomas J. Shaw, of Guilford.
Sixth District—Hon. Oliver H. Allen, of Lenoir.
Seventh District—Hon. Thomas A. McNeill, of Robeson.
Eleventh District—Hon. W. Alexander Hoke, of Lincoln.

FOR SOLICITOR.
Sixth District—Rodolph Duffy, of Onslow.

THE COLOR LINE IN CUBA.

The Republican party is now in charge of the national administration. The war between Spain and the United States was inaugurated ostensibly to drive Spain, which had forfeited her right to rule, out of Cuba and secure the independence of the Cubans. That was the declaration of Congress on the eve of hostilities. Now when the defeat of Spain is practically assured and acknowledged by Spain we are told that the island is not soon to be turned over to the Cubans and that it may not be for several years if ever. We do not think it ever will be, and we do not believe it was the intention when this country went to war with Spain that it ever should be. We do not object to that because we believe it will be better for Cuba and better for this country that Cuba should belong to the United States, but the reason assigned why it will not be turned over to the Cubans is interesting.

It is that the Cubans are not fit for self Government, and as this Government is pledged to the establishment of a "stable government" therefore it will not turn the island over to the Cubans. Attention is called to the fact that a very large proportion of the population is composed of negroes and of a mixture of the races to whom it would not be safe to entrust the government of others or of themselves. There is no objection made on this score to the Spaniards who live on the island but only to the black Cubans and to the mixture of the black and white so that we have this Government presided over by a Republican administration drawing the color line in Cuba, as they will in Porto Rico, and are also doing in the Philippines where substantially the same reason are assigned for unwillingness to turn the government of the islands over to the natives.

Without discussing the merits of this position the fact remains that the color line is drawn and has become a potent factor in the question of the future of Cuba, of Porto Rico, and of the Philippines, and this under an administration which represents a party which has deprecated the drawing of the color line in the South, and which has enacted legislation which would have put the black race on top in some of the Southern States if the white men had not risen in their majesty and might and declared that white supremacy must prevail.

There hasn't been an election in the Southern States since the negroes were enfranchised that we have not had to fight that battle for white supremacy over and over again. Why? Because the negroes in an almost solid mass in every Southern State have allied themselves with a small number of white men and have waged a political warfare upon the majority of the white people of the South. It is now more than thirty years since they were enfranchised and they are to-day practically as solid against the white people as they were the day they were enfranchised. They have drawn and they keep up the color line, and therefore compel the majority of the white men to draw it as a matter of self-protection and of self-preservation. More than twenty years ago they were told by friends from the North that the way to get rid of the color line was to quit drawing it themselves, to cease acting solidly with any one party, but especially to cease acting solidly with the worst element of the white people and thus make friends instead of enemies among the better class. But that good counsel had as little effect on them as the chirping of a bird would have on a drove of stampeded horses. They, under the leadership of white adventurers and native renegades, drew the color line more than a generation ago, and they have adhered to it ever since, even to the extent of proscribing and persecuting any of their race who dared to cross it, and vote for a Democratic candidate for office.

Considering the ignorance of the mass of them and their credulity in the white leaders whom they followed they are not really as responsible for this as the white men, and the few better informed negroes who led them are, but whether they or the white and black office hunters who led and still lead them are responsible for it, it exists and they cannot blame the white men of the South who recognize that fact for accepting it and uniting for self protection and self preservation against the forces that have banded against them.

North Carolina is the only State in the South where the negroes are numerically strong enough to be a menacing or dangerous factor in politics, which has not taken the precaution to protect itself from that element by franchise laws that practically exclude the most ignorant and depraved from the ballot box. With this precaution the State governments are easily kept in the control of the white men, who bear the burdens of supporting the government. This is their protection, but the white men of North Carolina, who bear the burdens of the State government, have no such protection. This makes it the more imperative that they who do bear the burden of taxation should stand together and present an aggressive and solid front that white supremacy may again prevail and the government be restored to the hands of her true and loyal sons, who will act for her welfare and glory and not for sordid gain.

SEEING THROUGH THE FRAUD.

Every day brings additional proof of the disgust with which the honest masses of the Populist party in this State look upon the manipulations of their leaders, and the shameless way in which they have been bartering the principles of their party, in forming mercenary and unscrupulous alliances with the Republican leaders, who have nothing in common with the Populist party, which claims to be a party of the people, whose mission is to fight for the people and for the reform of abuses against which the people have complained.

That was the reason given for the organization of the Populist party, or party of the people, and that's what drew so many honest, well meaning men out of the Democratic party to give the Populist party their support and their votes. But many of them have seen how outrageously they have been deceived and imposed upon by their mercenary and unprincipled leaders and in disgust they are going back to the Democratic party where they belong.

Tuesday we published a letter from P. W. Brawley, a prominent Populist of Iredell county, announcing his withdrawal from the Populist party, his return to the Democratic party, and giving the reasons why. The following is from G. W. Simpson, a leading Populist of Craven county:

RIVERDALE, N. C., Aug. 5, 1898.
To the Populist Party of Craven County:

Friends and Fellow Citizens:—You are well aware ot the fact that I have loyally supported every nominee of this party since its birth. I have been honored by having my name placed upon the Populist ticket in my township. When I joined the ranks of this party its slogan was: "Down with monopolies, combines and trusts," and the free coinage of silver at a ratio of 16 to 1. In my opinion no reforms, financial or otherwise, can be brought about by a fusion with a party whose avowed principles are opposed to anything in the platform of the Populist party. We cannot be Populists and Republicans too at the same election. Fusion with the Republican party can bring about misrule, put a negro in every county office in Craven county, where negro voters predominate. This can be done by aid of a combination of capital represented by Surety companies who furnish bonds for negro Republicans who may be elected to hold any office in the State. Fusion with the Republican party will never make a Populist party. Our reforms seem to have been backwards and to have put the Old North State upon the same political plane which she occupied in the reconstruction period.

The only course left for me and others of my status among the white voters in the county is to follow the lead of men who we have every reason to believe have the welfare of the people at heart and vote the Democratic ticket.

Very respectfully,
G. W. SIMPSON.

While these honest men are repudiating the leadership, and the desertion of party principles by the gang of office hunters who are posing as leaders, these office hunters blinded by their desire for office are going on with their shameful miscegenation, impervious to public opinion, and as if they were the absolute owners of the men who have been casting Populist ballots in this State. "Whom the gods would destroy they first make mad."

MINOR MENTION.

Every life lost in this war since the Spanish ministry received the peace terms offered by this Government will be chargeable to the dallying of Sagasta, who after having announced that the terms were in the main acceptable, has since been delaying proceedings under one pretence or another. If the consent of the Cortes was necessary to cede territory he knew that when he received Mr. McKinley's terms demanding the cession of the territory named, and if he was acting candidly he should have stated in reply that while the terms were in the main acceptable to him he was powerless to act as to the cession of the territory without the consent of the Cortes, and that he would promptly convene it. This would have at least had an appearance of honest candor which would have assured him all the indulgence as to time that this Government could grant. This war is costing this country a million dollars a day. Armies are confronting each other where a shot fired or an advance movement may cost thousands of lives. Many thousands of people, and the Spanish armies in the beleaguered cities, are in a starving condition, and many are dying daily from the effects of hunger and disease, and yet this tricky Premier who holds their fate, and the destinies of Spain in his hands goes on with his bargain-counter diplomacy when by a manly, honest candor he could have peace in twenty-four hours, and put an end to this horrid ordeal to which his unhappy country has been subjected by the almost incomprehensible stupidity of the men who have ruled her, at the head of whom is this quibbler Sagasta.

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The bungling mismanagement of the War Department has been the subject of sharp criticism by some of the most conservative journals in the country. Whatever excuse there might have been for the bungling in getting soldiers and supplies to Santiago, there was none whatever for the heartless neglect of the army there after that city had fallen and disease struck the army and the men who had struck the Spaniards down were stricken down in turn by yellow fever and other diseases. After vigorous protests by the officers of the army against this neglect, and the indignant expression of public opinion, it was at last announced that the army would be moved and brought home as soon as possible. This was more than two weeks ago, and yet but a few regiments have been put on ship board, the reason assigned being the lack of transports and the time required to get the ships ready and to put the men on board. A camp for some, if not all, of them was selected on Long Island and yet when the Sixth U. S. cavalry arrived from Tampa the press dispatches pulished yesterday tell us that there were no tents provided and that the men had to sleep on the sand hills under the open sky. They scrimmaged around and raised tents for the twenty-two men who were suffering with malarial fever. They knew these men were coming, they knew that a good many of them were sick, and yet when they came there were no tents for them to sleep in, and as there were no tents, probably no other preparation was made for their accomodation. Long Island is not in Cuba, it is in sight of New York. But Secretary Alger's managers had probably forgotten all about it or about the men who were expected there.

BOOK NOTICES.

The New Time for August presents an interesting list of contents, embracing articles on political subjects viewed from a reform standpoint, and numerous other articles for the general reader. Published by the New Time Company, 56 Fifth Avenue, Chicago.

The reader will find much entertaining and instructive matter in *The Outlook* (weekly) for August 6th. Among the articles presented are two interesting ones on "West Point" and the "Naval Academy," nicely illustrated. Published by The Outlook Company, 287 Fourth avenue, New York.

About one month ago my child, which is fifteen months old, had an attack of diarrhœa, accompanied by vomiting. I gave it such remedies as are usually given in such cases, but as nothing gave relief we sent for a physician, and it was under his care for a week. At this time the child had been sick for about ten days, and was having about twenty-five operations of the bowels every twelve hours, and we were convinced that unless it soon obtained relief it would not live. Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhœa Remedy was recommended, and I decided to try it. I soon noticed a change for the better; by its continued use a complete cure was brought about, and it is now perfectly healthy.—C. L. BOGGS, Stumptown, Gilmer county, W. Va. For sale by R. R. BELLAMY, druggist. †

The Best Remedy for Flux.

Mr. John Mathias, a well known stock dealer of Pulaski, Ky., says: "After suffering for over a week with flux, and my physician having failed to relieve me, I was advised to try Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhœa Remedy, and have the pleasure of stating that the half of one bottle cured me." For sale by R. R. BELLAMY, Druggist. †

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SPIRITS TURPENTINE.

— Statesville *Mascot*: From all sections of the county comes the news of magnificent crops. If no misfortune happens between now and Fall the yields of corn and cotton will be immense.

— Wilson *News*: We regret to learn of the death of Sam Watson, who lives a few miles from Wilson, the information of which has just been received. Mr. Watson had a fine crop, and was a well to do farmer. It seems that for some unknown reason a cloud of despondency had settled over him, and while in that mood he took an overdose of strychnine and soon afterwards died.

— Lenoir *Topic*: We learn that a valuable historical document has been discovered among the old Lenoir papers at Mr. Rufus T. Lenoir's. Mr. Lenoir, it is well known, occupies the old historic home of the Lenoirs—Fort Defiance, in Yadkin Valley. The document discovered is a printed copy of the Journal of the House, First session of the North Carolina Legislature. Also, a copy of the Senate Journal, Second session. It is doubted whether there is another copy of this House Journal in the State.

— Charlotte *News*: Mrs. Sallie A. McLean, wife of Mr. J. C. McLean, passed away Tuesday morning at 11 o'clock The news of her death came as a great shock to her friends. She has been in her usual good health for some time, but Monday night about 9 o'clock she was taken sick suddenly and from that time until the end she had one spasm after another. She was unconscious from the time she had the first spasm until she died. ——Died, at the home of his mother, Mrs. M. A. Prather, in this city, Tuesday morning, Dr. William Edward Prather, in the 27th year of his age.

TWINKLINGS.

— "De trouble 'bout advice," said Uncle Eben, "is dat de man who has made a sho-nuff success in life is gin'rally too busy ter stop an' give lessons."—*Washington Star.*

— "Did you ever meet a woman whose very voice thrilled you with unspeakable emotion?" "Yes; that's the way my mother used to get me up in the morning."—*Chicago Record.*

— Dorothy (who is accustomed to have her eggs prepared before they come to the table)—"Mamma, can't I have my eggs cooked with the covers on some time, same's you do?"—*Judge.*

— "We have here," said the subordinate, "a terrible situation." "Yes," said the Spanish General, "and when they learn the facts in Spain we may not have any situation at all."—*Puck.*

— Mrs. Yongling—"John, do you suppose you can hear the baby from where you are if he wakes up and cries?" John (who is reading the newspapers)—"I dunno. I hope not." —*Tit-Bits.*

— Bobby—"A reformer is somebody who wants to do something for the people, ain't he, papa?" Mr. Ferry—"Sometimes he is, but he is more likely to be a man who wants to do things to people."—*Cincinnati Enquirer.*

— "You pay too much attention to your husband, my dear. He will tire of you if you do." "But I don't care to flirt with other men." "You don't have to. Only make him think it pleases you to have him flirt with other women."—*Judge.*

— Some Points in Common: Affable Shade—"I don't remember having met you before. May I ask your name?" The Other Shade—"I am Ananias." Affable Shade—"What? Well, upon the whole, I am something of a liar myself. My name is Esop." *Chicago Tribune.*

— Wheeler— "I wonder what has become of Walker; I haven't seen him for a week." Ryder—"I saw his wife yesterday. She said he was learning to ride a wheel." Wheeler—"How's he getting along?" Ryder—"On crutches, I believe."—*Chicago News.*

— Sammie had just returned from Sunday school, and his mother asked him if he had been a good boy. "No; not very," was the truthful reply. "Then you didn't get a good-behavior card?" queried his mother. "Oh, yes, I did," replied the precocious youngster, "I saved the money you gave me for the heathen and bought two from the other boys."

CURRENT COMMENT.

—— Commodore Schley is designated as a Cleveland Democrat, thus showing that he is out of politics.—*Washington Post, Ind.*

—— The new battleships will be of 18-knot, instead of 16-knot speed. For ships of their class, that will be about the maximum speed consistent with the required strength of such vessels.—*Chattanooga Times, Dem.*

—— The Red Cross Society is our army's efficient ally in Cuba. But for it the suffering and death among the troops would be far greater than they are. The Red Cross receives no aid from the Government and has nothing to do with politics.—*Philadelphia Ledger, Ind.*

—— General Shafter's want of secrecy and Colonel Roosevelt's blab have caused the administration to sour on them, it is said. Secretary Alger should not have played politics in his department. The rebound is at hand.—*Augusta Chronicle, Dem.*

—— Pango-Paugo is regarded by our expansionists as quite sufficient for a coaling station in Samoa; but in the Philippines nothing will suit them for a coaling station less than an erea of 500,000 square miles, with a population of 8,000,000. The further East the Jingoes go, the the larger grows the range of the imperialist vision.—*Philadelphia Record, Dem.*

An Enterprising Druggist.

There are few men more wide awake and enterprising than R. R. BELLAMY, who spares no pains to secure the best of everything in their line for their many customers. They now have the valuable agency for Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds. This is the wonderful remedy that is producing such a furor all over the country by its many startling cures. It absolutely cures Asthma, Bronchitis, Hoarseness and all affections of the Throat, Chest and Lungs. Call at above drug store and get a trial bottle free, or a regular size for 50 cents and $1.00. Guaranteed to cure or price refunded. †

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CUSTOMS OF CHRISTMAS.

Giftmaking One of the Most Gracious Features of the Season.

"Giftmaking is one of the most gracious features of Christmas, and one that I pray may survive all other outgrown customs," writes Florence Hull Winterburn in The Woman's Home Companion. "When love and sympathy are close counselors, there is little fear that we shall make the mistake of leaving out of our little one's stocking the particular thing he has set his heart upon getting. And if his choice is beyond us to gratify, let us come as near to it as we can, and not convert this season into a sort of convenience for ourselves, thrusting upon his reluctant acceptance such prosaic articles as shoes, hats and other essentials of the toilet. Far prettier is the German custom of bestowing gaudy trifles that have no use in themselves, but are part of the glitter and fashion of the holiday. When it is possible, nothing is so good to have as the traditional Christmas tree. In after years memory hangs about it fondly, and we bless in our hearts the kind hands that took so much trouble to give us pleasure.

"Then the stocking hung up on Christmas eve has a romance all its own. The breakfast table dressed with holly berries and gifts piled under snowy napkins is a graceful custom and is far nicer than the blunt handing out of our gifts. Some trouble should be taken to create the welcome element of surprise. We all like it, but it is one of the greatest delights in a child's experience. He finds out before we would choose to have him that what is looked forward to most eagerly seldom turns out well. It is sad philosophy, yet true, that it is dangerous to set one's heart on anything in this world. But the love that hides its intention until the hour of fulfillment and then lets out its secret in an outburst of generosity is the best substitute that is ever offered for the special Providence—Santa Claus, and all other gracious myths.

"An example of generosity is seldom lost upon children if it is true, not artificial. They are very willing to live up to their little knowledge, if we allow them the chance, and part of our duty to the day is to encourage in our young people the same kindliness we cultivate in ourselves. It is so much easier to learn in youth to be genial, sympathetic and generous than it is after embittering experiences have hardened our hearts."

SCOTT'S DEAREST WISH.

Frustrated by the Fatality Attending the Boys Who Bore His Name.

It was Sir Walter Scott's dearest wish to found a house which should carry on the traditions of his great ancestors, who were cadets of the Scotts of Harden, now represented by Baron Polwarth. Scott reared Abbotsford at enormous cost, but there his work began and ended. His eldest son, who succeeded to the baronetcy, survived him only 15 years and died in 1847, unmarried, at the Cape, and so the baronetcy became extinct. His second son died at faroff Teheran, also unmarried. So the name of Scott was left to his daughter Charlotte, who married Lockhart, the biographer of Sir Walter. Her son, Walter Scott Lockhart, adopted the name of Scott, but, with all the extraordinary fatality that had overcome his uncles, he, too, died unmarried at the age of 26, and so the estate passed to his sister Charlotte, who married J. R. Hope, Q. C., a member of the Hopetoun family, and he, of course, adopted the name Scott. They had three children, but their only son died in childhood, and once again a woman came to rule. This was Mary Monica.

In 1874 she married Hon. Joseph Constable-Maxwell, third son of Lord Herries, who, as a matter of course, adopted the name Scott. They have had six children, the eldest of whom, Walter Joseph Maxwell-Scott, born in 1875, is in the army. He has two brothers and two sisters living. Mary Josephine, who is married, was born in 1876. Thus it will be seen that the present generation of Scotts have been in turn Lockharts, Hopes and Maxwells. These are all excellent names, with honorable histories behind them, and yet, in strict genealogical sequence, the present generation is very far removed from the author of "Waverley."—London Sketch.

Why Birds' Eggs Are Colored.

The why and wherefore of the colors of birds' eggs have been a favorite theme for speculation, from the quaint surmisings of Sir Thomas Browne to the solemn guess work of Shufeldt, in his ten "biological laws explanatory of the variation in color of the shells of the eggs in class aves." Hewitson piously concludes that the beauty of these elegant and often exquisitely attractive objects is intended for the delight of human eyes; hence, as he says, eggs simply white are put out of sight in holes. He also sees in the larger number of eggs laid by game birds a provision by a benevolent providence for the joy of the sportsman and the delectation of the epicure. Next comes a man who assures us that the colors of eggs are due to the influence of their respective surroundings on the imagination of the hen birds—the old story of Jacob's little trick on Laban in the matter of young cattle. This school instances as an example the red blotches prevalent on the eggs of falcons, regarded by it as a record of the bloody experiences of the parents, but it does not explain why the equally rapacious owls produce pure white eggs or the bloodthirsty skuas and shrikes lay greenish ones.—Ernest Ingersoll in Harper's Magazine.

The Retort.

Here is a retort which a "dull student" once made: Professor—You seem to be very dull. When Alexander the Great was your age, he had already conquered the world. Student—Well, you see, he had Aristotle for a teacher.—Chambers' Journal.

Her Chance.

"I hear that Miss Moody is inconsolable over the loss of poor little Fido."

"Yes, poor thing. Every time it rains cats and dogs she rushes to the window to see if he is among them."—Pick Me Up.

Santa Fe is the only city that has a board of trade composed exclusively of women. They attend to all matters of business relating to the good order of the city and its sanitary condition, receive and welcome strangers and entertain all celebrities.

Persia exports every year about 6,000 boxes of opium, each containing 130 pounds. About the same amount is consumed at home.

Brunswick County Democratic Convention.

The Democrats of Brunswick are requested to meet in County Convention at Lockwood's Folly on Thursday, the first day of September, at 12 o'clock M., for the purpose of nominating county candidates, electing an Executive Committee—five active Democrats for each precinct—Chairman of County Executive Committee and delegates to Senatorial Convention. All who have heretofore affiliated with other parties and intend to support the Democratic nominees are cordially invited to meet with us.

By order of the County Executive Committee.
D. B. McNEILL, Chairman.
August 6, 1898.

GOTHAM ABLAZE WITH FERVOR.

Sixty Thousand Persons Flocked to Moody and Sankey's First Revivals.

Writing of "When Moody and Sankey Stirred the Nation," in The Ladies' Home Journal, Nathaniel P. Babcock thus recalls the first revivals held by the well known evangelists in New York city: "'To the hippodrome!' was the cry of the Protestant religious world of New York during the early months of the year 1876. Twenty-one years ago, and yet the strangeness of those days, when over the great metropolis hung an atmosphere charged with the electricity of religious zeal, is fresh in my memory. 'To the hippodrome!' The words were uttered from the pulpits of scores of churches—first as advice, then as a command—by ministers to congregations. 'To the hippodrome!' You heard the phrase in the street cars, in the hotels, sometimes upon the busy avenues. On early morning trains steaming in from suburban points you saw women by hundreds, with luncheons in baskets, drawn to the city, not by the spring millinery of the stores, but by that shibboleth which echoed in myriad Christian hearts, 'To the hippodrome!'

"Moody and Sankey, aided by a multitude of local clergymen and bands of volunteer Christian workers, had undertaken the task of setting New York on fire with enthusiasm for the cause of Christ. How great was the measure of their success may be judged by the fact that there were days between Feb. 7, the beginning of the revival, and April 19, its close, when as many as 60,000 persons found their way into the presence of the evangelists—one meeting following another from noon till late in the evening, with almost constantly assembling audiences of 7,000 or 8,000 at each.

"What was the record of conversions during those ten weeks of daily religious services? Somebody asked this question of Moody midway in the revival's course. 'Record!' he repeated. 'Why, that is kept only in heaven.' Well so, for there at least it is immutable, whereas the walls which rang with the glad cries of converted sinners have long since been razed to the ground, and not a stone or brick or joist or girder remains to tell the story of what went on in that vast auditorium in the early dawn of our great centennial year."

Kilts.

Between 150,000 and 200,000 kilts are made every year. The kilted regiments of regulars, militia and volunteers number some 17 battalions. As the military kilt is only provided biennially this represents a supply of 7,000 a year.

Among the many devices to assist the blind one of the best is a typewriter in which the keys have raised letters and which punctuates the paper with either letters or the dots contained in one of the blind alphabets.

In North Dakota the killing of quail and English and Chinese pheasants is prohibited until 1906, and beaver and otter cannot be trapped and killed until 1903.

How to Look Good.

Good looks are really more than skin deep, depending entirely on a healthy condition of all the vital organs. If the liver is inactive, you have a bilious look; if your stomach is disordered, you have a dyspeptic look; if your kidneys are affected, you have a pinched look. Secure good health, and you will surely have good looks. "Electric Bitters" is a good Alterative and Tonic. Acts directly on the stomach, liver and kidneys, purifies the blood, cures pimples, blotches and boils, and gives a good complexion. Every bottle guaranteed. Sold at R. R. BELLAMY's Drug Store. 50 cents per bottle. †

The Rev. W. B. Costley, of Stockbridge, Ga., while attending to his pastoral duties at Ellenwood, that State, was attacked by cholera morbus. He says: "By chance I happened to get hold of a bottle of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy, and I think it was the means of saving my life. It relieved me at once." For sale by R. R. BELLAMY, Druggist.

Wholesale Prices Current.

☞ The following quotations represent Whole Prices generally. In making up small orders higher prices have to be charged.

The quotations are always given as accurately as possible, but the STAR will not be responsible for any variations from the actual market price of the articles quoted.

BAGGING—		
2 ℔ Jute	6½ @	7
Standard	7 @	7½
WESTERN SMOKED—		
Hams ℔ lb	12 @	12½
Sides ℔ lb	@	8
Shoulders ℔ lb	@	7
DRY SALTED—		
Sides ℔ lb	@	6¼
Shoulders ℔ lb	@	5¾
BARRELS—Spirits Turpentine—		
Second-hand, each	@	1 10
New New Mork, each	@	1 20
New City, each	@	1 10
BEESWAX ℔ lb	@	24
BRICKS—		
Wilmington ℔ M	5 00 @	7 00
Northern	9 00 @	14 00
BUTTER—		
North Carolina ℔ lb	15 @	18
Northern	18 @	25
CORN MEAL—		
Per bushel, in sacks	@	51
Virginia Meal	@	51
COTTON TIES—℔ bundle	@	80
CANDLES—℔ lb—		
Sperm	18 @	25
Adamantine	8 @	11
CHEESE—℔ lb—		
Northern Factory	10 @	11
Dairy, Cream	@	11
State	10½ @	12
COFFEE—℔ lb—		
Laguyra	12 @	16
Rio	8 @	9
DOMESTICS—		
Sheeting, 4-4, ℔ yard	@	5¼
Yarns, ℔ bunch	18 @	20
EGGS—℔ dozen	11 @	12
FISH—		
Mackerel, No. 1, ℔ barrel	22 00 @	30 00
Mackerel, No. 1, ℔ half-bbl.	11 00 @	15 00
Mackerel, No. 2, ℔ barrel	16 00 @	18 00
Mackerel, No. 2 ℔ half-bbl.	8 00 @	9 00
Mackerel, No. 3, ℔ barrel	13 00 @	14 00
Mullets, ℔ barrel	@	3 50
Mullets, ℔ pork barrel	@	6 50
N. C. Roe Herring, ℔ keg	3 00 @	3 25
Dry Cod, ℔ lb	5 @	10
" Extra	4 35 @	4 50
FLOUR—℔ lb—		
Low grade	@	3 25
Choice	@	3 50
Straight	4 00 @	4 25
First Patent	@	5 50
GLUE—℔ lb	7½ @	8½
GRAIN—℔ bushel—		
Corn, from store, bgs—White	@	52½
Car load, in bags—White	@	50
Oats, from store	38 @	40
Oats, Rust Proof	@	45
Cow Peas	90 @	1 00
HIDES—℔ lb—		
Green	@	8
Dry	@	12
HAY, ℔ 100 lbs—		
Clover Hay	80 @	85
Rice Straw	@	50
Eastern	@	90
Western	@	90
North River	@	85
HOOP IRON, ℔ lb	1¾ @	2
LARD, ℔ lb—		
Northern	5½ @	7
North Carolina	6 @	10½
LIME, ℔ barrel	1 15 @	1 25
LUMBER (city sawed) ℔ M ft—		
Ship Stuff, resawed	18 00 @	20 00
Rough-edge Plank	15 00 @	16 00
West India cargoes, according to quality	13 00 @	18 00
Dressed Flooring, seasoned	18 00 @	22 00
Scantling and Board, com'n	14 00 @	15 00
MOLASSES, ℔ gallon—		
Barbadoes, in hogshead	@	25
Barbadoes in barrels	@	28
Porto Rico, in hogsheads	@	27
Porto Rico, in barrels	@	28
Sugar-House, in hogsheads	12 @	14
Sugar-House, in barrels	14 @	15
Syrup, in barrels	12 @	15
NAILS, ℔ keg, Cut, 60d basis	1 40 @	1 50
PORK, ℔ barrel—		
City Mess	11 00 @	11 50
Rump	@	12 00
Prime	@	11 50
ROPE, ℔ lb	10 @	22
SALT, ℔ sack Alum	@	1 10
Liverpool	70 @	75
American	70 @	75
On 125 ℔ Sacks	@	47½
SHINGLES, 7-inch, ℔ M	5 00 @	6 50
Common	1 50 @	2 25
Cypress Saps	2 50 @	3 50
SUGAR, ℔ lb—Standard Gran'd	5⅜ @	5¾
Standard A	@	5⅝
White Extra C	@	5
Extra C, Golden	@	4⅝
C. Yellow	@	4¾
SOAP, ℔ lb—Northern	3¾ @	4
STAVES, ℔ M—W. O. barrel	6 00 @	14 00
R. O. Hogshead	@	10 00
TIMBER, ℔ M feet—Shipping	@	9 00
Mill, Prime	@	7 00
Mill, Fair	6 50 @	8 50
Common Mill	4 00 @	5 50
Inferior to Ordinary	@	3 00
SHINGLES, N. C. Cypress sawed		
℔ M 6x24 heart	7 50 @	8 50
" Sap	5 00 @	6 00
5x24 Heart	4 50 @	5 00
" Sap	3 00 @	4 50
6x24 Heart	6 00 @	6 50
" Sap	5 00 @	5 50
TALLOW, ℔ lb	@	6
WHISKEY, ℔ gallon—Northern	1 00 @	2 00
North Carolina	1 00 @	2 00
WOOL ℔ lb—Unwashed	8 @	15

COMMERCIAL.

WILMINGTON MARKET.

STAR OFFICE, August 10.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE.—Market steady at 25½ cents per gallon for machine-made casks and 22½ cents per gallon for country casks.

ROSIN.—Market firm at $1.00 per bbl for Strained and $1.05 for Good Strained.

TAR.—Market firm at $1.15 per bbl of 280 lbs.

CRUDE TURPENTINE.—Market firm at $1.00 per barrel for Hard, $1.50 for Dip, and $1.50 for Virgin.

Quotations same day last year.—Spirits turpentine firm, 25½, 25c; rosin quiet, $1.20, $1.25; tar quiet, $1.15; crude turpentine quiet, $1.30, $1.80, $1.90.

RECEIPTS.

Spirits Turpentine	104
Rosin	302
Tar	127
Crude Turpentine	13

Receipts same day last year.—124 casks spirits turpentine, 380 bbls rosin, 128 bbls tar, 27 bbls crude turpentine.

COTTON.

Market firm on a basis of 5⅝c per pound for middling. Quotations:

Ordinary	3 1-16	cts. ℔ lb
Good Ordinary	4⅜	" "
Low Middling	5 1-16	" "
Middling	5½	" "
Good Middling	5¾	" "

Same day last year, middling 8c.

Receipts—1 bale; same day last year, 0.

COUNTRY PRODUCE.

PEANUTS—North Carolina—Prime, 60@65c per bushel of 28 pounds; Extra Prime, 70c; Fancy, 75c. Virginia—Extra Prime, 75c; Fancy, 75c; Spanish, 70@80c.

CORN.—Firm; 52½ to 55 cents per bushel.

ROUGH RICE.—$1.00 to $1.05 per bushel.

N. C. BACON.—Steady; hams, 10 to 11c per pound; shoulders, 6 to 7c; sides, 7 to 8c.

SHINGLES.—Per thousand, five inch, hearts and saps, $1.60 to $2.25; six inch, $2.25 to $3.25; seven inch, $5.50 to $6.50.

TIMBER.—Market steady at $2.50 to $6.50 per M.

FINANCIAL MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, August 10.—Money on call steadier at 1½@2 per cent., last loan being at 2 per cent. Prime mercantile paper 3½@4½ per cent. Sterling exchange steady; actual business in bankers' bills 485½@485½ for demand and 483¾@484 for sixty days. Posted rates 484½@485 and 486@486½. Commercial bills 483½. Silver certificates 58¾@59½. Bar silver 59⅛. Mexican dollars 45½. Government bonds steady; U. S. new 4's, registered, 127½ 128½; do. coupon, 127½@128½; U. S. 4's 111½@112½; do. coupon, 111¾@112½; U.S. 2's, 97; U.S. 5's, registered, 112@113; do. 5's, coupon, 112@113. State bonds dull; N. C. 6's 125; 4's 108½.

NAVAL STORES MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, August 10.—Rosin quiet. Spirits turpentine steady.

CHARLESTON, August 10.—Spirits turpentine firm at 25½c; no sales. Rosin quiet and unchanged; no sales.

SAVANNAH, August 10.—Spirits turpentine firm at 26½c bid; sales 467 casks; receipts 1,194 casks. Rosin—The market was firm at the opening at a decline of 5c. on C B and D grades, with sales of 708 barrels; with the last call there was an advance of 5@10c on the same grade. the sales were 2,885 barrels at the following quotations: A, B, C, D $1 00@1 05, E $1 05, F $1 15, G $1 30, H, I $1 40, K $1 45, M $1 50, N $1 75; window glass $1 90, water white $2 35.

COTTON MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, August 10.—There was an advance in cotton of 2 to 3 points developed on call this morning. Later business increased the advance to a net improvement of 4 to 5 points. The firmness was the result of covering and outside buying orders following an unsatisfactory average of weather news, while English cables were much better than expected. A Philadelphia house bought freely. Buying orders from Liverpool and the South were also numerous. Locally sentiment was rather disposed to hesitate and when the government report was issued there was a break of 8 to 13 points with selling quite general, as the official statement was quite bearish, giving the general average as 91.2 per cent., against popular estimates of 88 per cent. The market closed barely steady at a net loss of 8 to 9 points.

NEW YORK, August 10.—Cotton easy; middling uplands 6 1-16c.

Futures closed barely steady; August 5.82c, September 5.85c, October 5.88c, November 5.90c, December 5.94c, January 5.97c, February 6.00c; March 6.03c, April 6.06c, May 6.10c.

Spot cotton closed steady; middling uplands 6 1-16c; middling gulf 6 5-16c; sales 2,763 bales.

Net receipts — bales; gross receipts 317 bales; exports to the Continent 505 bales; forwarded 69 bales; sales 2,763 bales; to spinners 1,135 bales; stock (actual) 83,418 bales.

Total to-day—Net receipts 785 bales; exports to the Continent 1,780 bales; stock 230,887 bales.

Consolidated—Net receipts 2,532 bales; exports to Great Britain 534 bales; exports to the Continent 13,066 bales.

Total since September 1st—Net receipts 8,521,023 bales; exports to Great Britain 3,488,645 bales; exports to France 815,308 bales; exports to the Continent 2,981,066 bales.

Aug. 10.—Galveston, quiet at 5 11-16c, net receipts 15 bales; Norfolk, nominal at 5⅞c, net receipts 7 bales; Baltimore, nominal at 6⅛c, net receipts — bales; Boston, steady at 6⅛c, net receipts 71 bales; Wilmington, steady at 5⅝c, net receipts 1 bale; Philadelphia, dull at 6 5-16c, net receipts 185 bales; Savannah, steady at 5⅝, net receipts 8 bales; New Orleans, quiet at 5 11-16c, net receipts 241 bales; Mobile, nominal at 5⅝c, net receipts 2 bales; Memphis, quiet at 5⅝, net receipts 20 bales; Augusta, quiet at 6c, net receipts 54 bales; Charleston, quiet at —c, net receipts 355 bales.

PRODUCE MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, August 10.—Flour was steady, with a fair inquiry for spring patents. Wheat—Spot steady; No. 2 red 77½c; options opened stronger on cables and foreign buying, but soon turned weak for lack of continued local support; bears hammered the late market on favorable Northwest news and predictions of larger receipts; closed ½@⅝c net lower; there was a good export demand; No. 2 red September 70 11-16@71⅛c, closed 70⅝c; December closed 69½c. Corn—Spot firm; No. 2 39½c; options opened steady on a good cash demand, but later gave way with wheat and closed ½c net lower, September 37 5-16c, closed 37⅛c; December closed 37⅞c. Oats—Spot steady; No. 2 28½c; options were dull and lower; closed at ½c net loss; September closed 25¼. Lard quiet; Western steam $5 60; September $5 62, nominal; refined firmer; Continent $5 85. Pork quoted firm. Butter—market was steady; Western creamery 14½@19c; do factory 11@14c; Elgins 19c; imitation creamery 13@16c; State dairy 13@17c. Cheese firm; large white 7½c; large colored 7½c. Potatoes steady; Jerseys $1 50@1 75; Long Island $1 50@1 75; sweets $3 00@4 00. Cotton seed oil steady; prime crude nominal; prime yellow 23½@24. Petroleum dull. Rice firm. Molasses steady. Cabbage steady; Long Island $2 25@2 50. Coffee—Spot Rio in fair demand and steadier; No. 7 invoice 6⅛@6¼c; No. 7 jobbing 6⅝@6¾c; mild, very steady; Cordova 8@15c. Sugar—raw strong, with a good demand at an advance; centrifugal 96 test 4½c; fair refining 3¾c; several lots changed hands on a basis of the higher prices; refined very firm and active.

CHICAGO, August 10.—Short selling to-day encouraged by magnificent crop prospects wiped out an early bulge in wheat. September closed ⅛c net lower and December ⅛@¼c. Corn lost ⅛@¼c. Oats declined ⅛c. Provisions closed strong at 32½c advance for pork; 12½@15c for lard and 15c for ribs.

CHICAGO, August 10.—Cash quotations: Flour was steady. Wheat—No. 2 spring —c; No. 3 spring 70@72; No. 2 red 74@75c. Corn—No. 2 33¼c. Oats—No. 2 22½c; No. 2 white free on board, 27@28½c; No. 3 white free on board, 25½@27c. Mess pork, per bbl., $9 10@9 15. Lard, per 100 lbs., $5 25@5 30. Short rib sides, loose $5 20@5 40. Dry salted shoulders, boxed, $4 62½@4 87½. Short clear sides, boxed, $5 65@5 75.

The leading futures ranged as follows, opening, highest, lowest and closing: Wheat—No. 2 August 69¼, 70¼, 69, 69; September 66⅞, 77, 65⅝, 65¾c; December 65½, 65⅝, 64½, 64⅛; May 67⅛, 67½, 66⅛, 66½c. Corn—August 33⅛, 33⅛, 32⅝, 32¾c; September 33⅛, 33¼, 32¾, 32¾c; December 33⅛, 33⅛, 33, 33½; May 35⅞, 35⅞, 35¼, 35⅜c. Oats—September 21, 21, 20¾, 20¾c; May 23¼, 23⅞, 23½, 23⅞. Pork, per bbl.—September $9 17½, 9 17½, 8 90, 9 17½; October $9 17½. Lard, per 100 lbs—September $5 25, 5 37½, 5 25, 5 27½; October $5 35, 5 40, 5 30, 5 40. Ribs per 100 lbs.—September $5 30, 5 32½, 5 17½, 5 32½; October $5 22½, 5 35, 5 20, 5 32½.

BALTIMORE, August 10.—Flour quiet and unchanged. Wheat firmer—spot 76⅝@76¾c; month 75¼@75½c; September 72¾@73c. Southern wheat by sample 70@77½c. Corn firmer—spot 37¾@38c; month 37¼@37½c; September 37⅛@38¼c. Southern white and yellow corn 39@40c. Oats weak; N. 2 white 31@31½c.

FOREIGN MARKET.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

LIVERPOOL, August 10, 4 P. M.—Cotton—spot in fair demand; prices 1-32d higher; American middling fair, 3 31-32d; good middling 3 23-32d; middling 3 17-32d; low middling 3⅜d; good ordinary 3 7-32d; ordinary 3 1-32d. The sales of the day were 10,000 bales, of which 500 were for speculation and export and included 9,200 bales American. Receipts 3,000 bales, including 1,000 American.

Futures opened quiet but steady with a moderate demand and closed barely steady. American middling (l. m. c.): August 3 26-64@3 27-64d buyer; August and September 3 23-64@3 26-64d buyer; September and October 3 24-64d seller; October and November 3 22-64@3 23-64d value; November and December 3 21-64@3 22-64d buyer; December and January 3 21-64@3 22-64d buyer; January and February 3 21-64@3 22-64d buyer; February and March 3 22-64@3 23-64d seller; March and April 3 23-64d buyer; April and May 3 24-64d seller; May and June 3 24-64@3 25-64d buyer.

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Miss Pinkerly—Are you interested in charity, Mr. Tutter?

Tutter (who knows that she is and suspects a possible donation)—Well, Miss Clara, that depends. Some forms of charity are excellent. Others are misdirected.

Miss Pinkerly—Yes, I suppose that's so. You know we are going to give a little entertainment at the church.

Tutter—Oh, yes. Something for the heathen, I suppose. Do you know, Miss Clara, I haven't much faith in that sort of thing. Now, if it were nearer home.

Miss Pinkerly—But it is nearer home. It's just for the poor children of the neighborhood.

Tutter (seeing no escape)—Well, that's better. I approve of that. Of course I'll take a ticket. Awfully glad.

Miss Pinkerly—Oh, that is so kind of you.

Tutter—Not at all. Tell me, what sort of an entertainment is it going to be?

Miss Pinkerly—Oh, just a simple little affair. We thought it best, you know, to have everything as simple as possible. There will be refreshments, of course, but they will all be donated, and then we propose to have some sort of amateur play—possibly a charade.

Tutter—Oh, I see. Well, it's a worthy object. I believe in that sort of thing. Have you sold many tickets?

Miss Pinkerly—Not so many as I hoped to. Still there is some time yet.

Tutter—Put me down for two tickets.

Miss Pinkerly—Now, Mr. Tutter, you are really too generous. You must consider your own pocketbook a little.

Tutter—Don't say a word. A simple, inexpensive little entertainment like this, with such a worthy object in view, ought to be encouraged. By Jove, the more I think of it the better I like the idea. Charity begins at home. It's a good thing, Miss Clara. I'm not satisfied. Let me have four tickets. No, make it a half dozen.

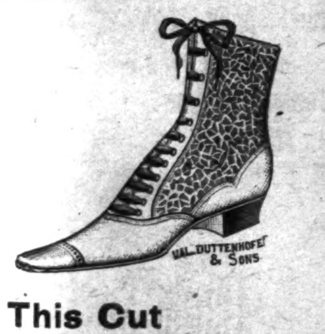
Miss Pinkerly—Now, Mr. Tupper, really—

Tutter—Don't say another word. I insist upon it. Where are the tickets? Have you got them here? I'll take them at once.

Miss Pinkerly—Oh, yes! Here they are.

Tutter—Good! Now, how much did you say they were apiece?

Miss Pinkerly—Only $5, Mr. Tutter!
—Harper's Bazar.



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EXPERIMENT IN DETECTION.

The Crossing Policeman Is as Wise as Solomon When Necessary.

The policeman who maintains life and order at the meeting of two down town streets must be possessed of considerable judgment. He must know when to make a hole in the wall, so to speak, through the mass of vehicles and let a portion of the surging humanity go through. He must know how to do several things at once—to at the same time chat pleasantly with a lady friend of his, tell a woman from the suburbs where the streets she's on is and pull a couple of old gentlemen from the jaws of cable cars, and, what is more surprising, most of the down town force can do this, and, what is truly astonishing, nearly all do it in a gentlemanly manner and keep their tempers well.

It is not infrequently that an officer is found who can do all this and more too. At one of the most prominent cross streets there is a policeman who is a close second to the caliph that decided the ownership of an infant in his own highly original way. Among many instances where his acumen has played a particular part is one that happened a day or so ago. It concerned a bicycle. The latter was left by its rider against the curb. A few minutes later a young man approached it. The policeman in question had not seen the owner get off the machine, but he thought the newcomer looked a trifle suspicious. The chain and sprocket wheel of the bicycle had been secured together by a padlock. When the young man in question began to carry the wheel off instead of unlocking it he felt it was about time to act.

"Do you own that bicycle?" he said to the young man."

"Yes," was the reply.

"Where's your key, then?" was his next.

"I've lost it." That settled it.

"Say, now," continued the policeman, "will you give me your name and address?"

The young man seemingly did not want to make any trouble. He hesitated for a moment and then said, "Why, yes, if you want it."

"And now," continued the policeman, after he had it, "you know the case looks strange, and you know we have so many bikes lost, would you mind waiting 15 minutes to see if any one else should come after that wheel?"

"No, I guess not," said the young man. Then he leaned back on a railing and began to wait. After he had been there three or four minutes the policeman said: "Well, I guess it's all right. You can go." And then, turning to a bystander, he remarked, "You can bet your next month's pay he wouldn't have stood there if it wasn't his."—Chicago Times-Herald.

BRAINS EQUAL TO COURAGE.

The Cat Rescued, but the Stout Woman Was Not Satisfied.

It was a damp day, but the crowd stood and watched the black cat as it mewed plaintively and clung to the trailing vine three stories above the street in front of a four story brown stone dwelling. A long wire supported the vine, nearly reaching the roof. The cat, in a sportive mood evidently, had climbed the long vine and at the third story stopped, as if fright had paralyzed further efforts. Every minute it mewed, and its appeal for help collected a crowd. A large woman said:

"Why don't some one climb up there and release that cat?"

"Suppose you try it, madam," chirped a dapper little man, who looked upon the affair as a joke.

"Well, if I had your small heft I would climb that vine. Men never do anything dangerous these days."

"Oh, yes, they do, madam! They catch cold, drink too much and stay out late at their lodges."

She gave the little man a look and ejaculated: "You think you are smart, don't you? You can talk, but you can't rescue even a cat."

"You do me wrong. Watch me rescue that cat even at the peril of being insulted. Do not be frightened. I go, but I will return." He ran across the street as the large woman shouted, "He is going to climb!" He rang the doorbell of the house, and when the servant girl appeared he pointed to the cat above. The door closed, and a few minutes later a window in the third story opened, and the girl, reaching her arm out, caught the cat and took it in. The crowd cheered, and the dapper man bowed, but the large woman said contemptuously:

"Men have no courage. They get women to rescue cats."—New York Commercial.

Singing and Milking.

In Switzerland a milkmaid or milkman gets better wages if gifted with a good voice, because it has been discovered that a cow will yield one-fifth more milk if soothed during the milking by a pleasing melody.

The Missouri supreme court declared that the law against opium smoking and opium joints is unconstitutional, because it interferes with the right of men to smoke whatever they choose.

Every seventh person in the United Kingdom is a Londoner.

THE CZAR'S JULEPS.

MINISTER CURTIN SHOWED THE EMPEROR HOW TO MIX THEM.

A Reminiscence of Diplomacy Under Alexander II of Russia—The Czar a Lover of Darky Anecdote and Dialect—American Whisky For His Cellar.

"I was in Paris," said Colonel W. F. M. McCarthy of this city, "that I became acquainted with an aid of the Czar Alexander II. The Russians are greatly interested in applied chemistry and novel mechanical devices for warfare. I had some ideas on these subjects which an aid asked me to put before his superiors. The Grand Duke Constantine was there, and I was presented to him. Our interviews finally led to my going to St. Petersburg, where I was presented to the czar himself.

"I first met the emperor in the Winter palace one morning at 9 o'clock. He was an early riser, and the machinery of the court was all in operation by that hour. His majesty received me kindly and at once put me at my ease. 'I love Americans,' he said, with a smile, and I soon learned that this was true. Andrew G. Curtin of Pennsylvania was then minister from the United States at the imperial court, and there was nobody in whose society the czar took more satisfaction.

"I'll never forget the mysterious errand upon which I was dispatched one cold and stormy night by, and I may say with, General Curtin, as he was universally called in St. Petersburg. My entry into the emperor's secret service had by that time become an accomplished fact. I had become a Russian, had sworn allegiance to the czar, spiritual and temporal, and had been entered on the official list of the chancellerie as Vasili Makroff. William F. Mason McCarthy ceased to exist from that hour, at least in Russia. A messenger had come asking me to the American legation at 8 o'clock that evening, 'without uniform.' These words naturally excited my curiosity. I wore the imperial crown on the collar of my uniform coat, and in that dress passed at will through the streets of St. Petersburg by day or by night. For I was supposed to be all the while on my imperial master's business. When I got to the embassy, I learned, to my surprise, that the minister and I were to visit the czar incognito.

"General Curtin had a parcel under his arm when we reached the palace, and to my amazement he was promptly admitted without question to the czar's private apartments. I followed after him. The emperor at once dismissed his attendants, gave us hearty hand shakes and bade us be seated in front of a cheery coal fire in a large comfortable looking sitting room. General Curtin was evidently very much at home there, and from the packet under his arm he now produced a large black bottle. A servant brought lemons, cracked ice, a silver bowl containing a magnificent bunch of mint, loaf sugar, vermouth and brandy. And thereupon in my presence the American minister gave the czar lessons in the art of making mint juleps and whisky cocktails.

"The whisky was old Monongahela rye, sent to General Curtin from the state of Pennsylvania, of which he had been governor. His majesty said he had never tasted anything so good in his life as the juleps, and he forthwith commissioned General Curtin to order for the imperial cellars a large quantity of the rye whisky, which he had never heard of until after the arrival of Curtin in St. Petersburg. Ten barrels of Monongahela rye were shipped from Pennsylvania not long afterward to the czar. You'd never guess my part in the festivities. It was nothing more nor less than telling nigger stories. Of course I knew plenty of them, having been brought up in the south in antebellum days, and the czar never tired of hearing them. Folklore tales and the quaint conversation between Br'er Rabbit and Br'er B'ar delighted him. Afterward, at the czar's request, I sent to New York for all the books of this description I could get.

"General Curtin won the affection of his majesty by his genial personality, his fund of anecdote and his unaffected sincerity. He would tell story after story of American life and incident, at many of which Alexander laughed as merrily as a schoolboy. 'I love to be with men,' he would say. 'I love Americans as I hate sycophants.' He was heard to say more than once that the happiest hours of his life were those passed in this way with General Curtin.

"The peculiar affection for the United States cherished in Russia, in spite of the Russians' dislike for foreigners in general, is a national, a religious sentiment. In every Russian church the visitor is impressed—if an American he is astounded—by the prominent position in which he beholds three great portraits displayed with reverence and deep significance. The first is that of Peter the Great, the father of Russia, as we know it. The second is that of Abraham Lincoln, the liberator. The third is that of Alexander. That was an evening to be treasured up in memory."—New York Sun.

That Awful Child.

The Dear Child—Oh, Mrs. Peek, when did you get back?

Mrs. Peek—Bless you, dear, I was not away anywhere. What made you think so?

The Dear Child—I thought you were. I heard my mamma say that you were at loggerheads with your husband for over a week.—London Tit-Bits.

The Most Costly Fruits.

Hothouse grapes are the costliest of fruits. They are never less than 75 cents a pound, and when they are most costly, in February and March, they sell for $9 a pound, sometimes going as high as $10 a pound. At prices ranging up to $2 a pound there is a ready sale for them. At the higher prices they are sold almost exclusively for the use of invalids. There is a sale for all that are produced, but the production is great, and the vines may die from exhaustion after a single season of forcing.

The next most costly fruit is the hothouse peach. Hothouse peaches sell in February at $2.50 each. They are used mainly by invalids, but such peaches are also often sold for gifts. They are presented as flowers or as bonbons would be. Three or four peaches are packed in cotton and set off with a few peach leaves in a handsome box. Hothouse peaches run down to about 60 cents each in April and May, when we begin to get the first of the peaches from the south.—New York Sun.

An Explanatory Hint.

"Why," asked Pat as he came hiccoughing into the Quippery, "is the humble goat always held up as the simile for intoxication—for instance, 'full as a goat?'"

"I cannot guess," answered Tim, "unless"—and he paused meditatively and looked at Pat as if he expected an invitation—"unless it is because he is always ready to throw a horn into anybody."—Pittsburg News.

All animals, domestic ones included, become restless before a storm. Cats and dogs scratch and move about, while their fur looks less bright and glossy than usual. It is always a sure sign of rain when horses and cattle scratch their necks and sniff the air.

The eyesight is very often injured for life by tight lacing.

MET THE WRONG MAN.

A Quaker Surprises a Confidence Man, Who Retires In Haste.

A fine looking man with a gray beard and wearing a large Quaker hat walked serenely down Broadway recently, and when near the Astor House he was accosted by a dapper fellow, clad in loud striped trousers. "Why, how do you do, Uncle Josh Simpson?"

The Quaker beamed placidly upon the man who knew him so well, but whose indurated countenance he had never seen before. The confidence man, for such he was, was shaking the hand of the Quaker effusively, when the latter, with a queer twinkle in his eyes, replied:

"Oh, I do not have so many, but they are harder."

The swindler, nothing daunted, continued: "Let me see. I met you somewhere, Uncle Josh, but I cannot recall the place?"

"I remember seeing you before," the Quaker said.

"Yes, yes, but where was it?"

With that same merry look from his eyes the old man said: "I visited Blackwell's island some months ago to investigate some case I had, and I saw you there in a convict's garb. If not, I am sure I will soon see you there."

"You are not an easy mark, old fellow," remarked the would be swindler as he walked away. The Quaker was Thomas Lawrence, a lawyer and a member of the Society of Friends, who resides up the Hudson. He is also a writer and is the author of a story entitled "The Indian Raid on South Mountain." His humor and originality are known in this city and Virginia, where he once lived.—New York Commercial.

Left Handed Artists.

M. Jan Van Beers paints left handed, but his case is by no means unprecedented, or even rare. So long ago as A. D. 69 Turpilius surprised his patrons by holding his brush in his left hand. Putting aside artists who, like Holbein, Amico Aspertini, Rugendas, Fuseli, Antonio Sole, were practically ambidextrous, and those who, like Cornelius Ketel, abandoned without any particular reason the use of the right hand for that of the left, there remains a very considerable number whom accident or misfortune drove to educate their left hands to do the work of the right. Thus Jouvenet, like M. Vierge, was forced by the paralytic condition of his right arm to work with his left, and Mazzola, up to his death in 1888 the director of the imperial gallery of Milan, who would only consent to the amputation of his right arm, which the doctors declared necessary, after he had satisfied himself that it would be possible for him to acquire the necessary skill to paint with his left hand. It may also be mentioned that the late Louis Haghe, vice president of the Royal Institute of Painters In Water Colors, used to draw with his left hand, as a congenital affection had deprived him of his other hand of fingers. Through illness, Patrick Nasmyth, also had to adopt the left as the painting hand, and Frederick Tayler, P. R. W. S., was also left handed. Several artists and draftsmen of note of the present day, whom it is not necessary now to particularize, draw with their left hands. Finally, it is stated that Sir Edwin Landseer was ambidextrous.—Boston Transcript.

Quit Counting Since the War.

A Georgia man was arraigned for beating his wife.

"What have you to say for yourself?" asked the judge.

"Kin I speak out, jedge?"

"Yes. What have you to say?"

"Jedge, yer honor, I want ter say just this: I never did have no trouble with none er my wives 'cept this one. My fust wife wuz a angel, my second came mighty nigh bein one, my third wuz willin an reasonable, my fo'th wuz moderate, my"—

"In the name of goodness," interrupted the judge, "how many wives have you had?" The man looked thoughtful and then said:

"Jedge, I don't know. I use ter keep track of 'em, but I quit countin after Lee's surrender!"—Kansas City Star.

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Leave Maxton	6 15 "
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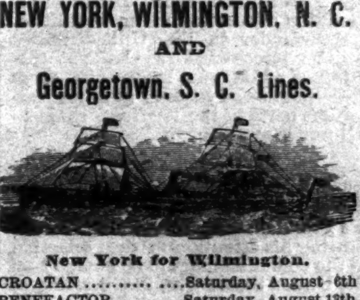

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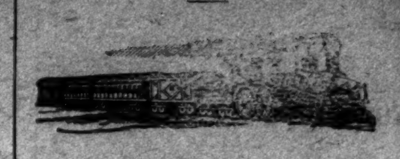

Schedule in Effect July 28, 1898.

DEPARTURE FROM WILMINGTON—NORTH BOUND.

DAILY 9.25 A. M. No. 48—Passenger—Due Magnolia 10:46 a. m., Warsaw 11:14 a. m., Goldsboro 12:05 p. m., Wilson 12:49 p. m., Rocky Mount 1:30 p. m., Tarboro 2:31 p. m., Weldon 3:35 p. m., Petersburg 5:34 p. m., Richmond 6:40 p. m., Norfolk 5:55 p. m., Washington 11:10 p. m., Baltimore 1:03 a. m., Philadelphia 3:45 a. m., New York 6:53 a. m., Boston 3:00 p. m.

DAILY 7.15 P. M. No. 40—Passenger—Due Magnolia 8:55 p. m., Warsaw 9:10 p. m., Goldsboro 10:10 p. m., Wilson 11:06 p. m., Tarboro 6:45 a. m., Rocky Mount 11:57 p. m., Weldon 1:48 a. m., Norfolk 10:15 a. m., Petersburg 3:14 a. m., Richmond 4:34 a. m., Washington 7:41 a. m., Baltimore 9:03 a. m., Philadelphia 11:25 a. m., New York 2:02 p. m., Boston 9:00 p. m.

DAILY except Sunday 2.25 P. M. No. 50—Passenger—Due Jacksonville 4:13 p. m., Newbern 5:40 p. m.

SOUTH BOUND.

DAILY 3.45 P. M. No. 55—Passenger—Due Lake Waccamaw 4:56 p. m., Chadbourn 5:35 p. m., Marion 6:34 p. m., Florence 7:10 p. m., Sumter 9:22 p. m., Columbia 10:50 p. m., Denmark 6:12 a. m., Augusta 7:55 a. m., Macon 11:15 a. m., Atlanta 12:35 p. m., Charleston 10:50 p. m., Savannah 1:50 a. m., Jacksonville 7:30 a. m., St. Augustine 10:30 a. m., Tampa 6:05 p. m.

ARRIVALS AT WILMINGTON—FROM THE NORTH.

DAILY 5.40 P. M. No. 49—Passenger—Leave Boston 1:03 p. m., New York 9:00 p. m., Philadelphia 12:09 a. m., Baltimore 2:50 a. m., Washington 4:30 a. m., Richmond 9:05 a. m., Petersburg 10:00 a. m., Norfolk 9:10 a. m., Weldon 11:50 a. m., Tarboro 12:09 p. m., Rocky Mount 1:10 p. m., Wilson 2:08 p. m., Goldsboro 3:10 p. m., Warsaw 2:59 p. m., Magnolia 4:12 p. m.

DAILY 9.30 A. M. No. 41—Passenger—Leave Boston 12:00 night, New York 9:30 a. m., Philadelphia 12:09 p. m., Baltimore 2:25 p. m., Washington 3:46 p. m., Richmond 7:30 p. m., Petersburg 8:12 p. m., Norfolk 2:20 p. m., Weldon 9:43 p. m., Tarboro 6:00 p. m., Rocky Mount 5:40 a. m., leave Wilson 6:22 a. m., Goldsboro 7:01 a. m., Warsaw 7:58 a. m., Magnolia 8:05 a. m.

DAILY except Sunday 12.15 P. M. No. 51—Passenger—Leave Newbern 9:00 a. m., Jacksonville 10:26 a. m.

FROM THE SOUTH.

DAILY 12.20 P. M. No. 54—Passenger—Leave Tampa 8:10 a. m., Sanford 3:57 p. m., Jacksonville 8:00 p. m., Savannah 1:45 a. m., Charleston 6:33 a. m., Columbia 6:10 a. m., Atlanta 7:50 a. m., Macon 9:00 a. m., Augusta 2:30 p. m., Denmark 4:17 p. m., Sumter 6:06 a. m., Florence 8:55 a. m., Marion 9:34 a. m., Chadbourn 10:40 a. m., Lake Waccamaw 11:09 p. m.

*Daily except Sunday.

Trains on the Scotland Neck Branch Road leave Weldon 4:15 p. m., Halifax 4:30 p. m.; arrive Scotland Neck 5:20 p. m., Greenville 6:57 p. m., Kinston 7:55 p. m. Returning, leaves Kinston 7:50 a. m., Greenville 8:52 a. m., arriving Halifax at 11:18 a. m., Weldon 11:33 a. m. Daily except Sunday.

Trains on Washington Branch leave Washington 8:20 a. m. and 2:30 p. m.; arrive Parmele 9:10 a. m. and 4:00 p. m.; returning leave Parmele 9:35 a. m. and 6:30 p. m.; arrive Washington 11:00 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Daily except Sunday.

Train leaves Tarboro, N. C., daily except Sunday, 5:30 p. m.; Sunday, 4:15 p. m.; arrives Plymouth 7:40 p. m. and 6:10 p. m. Returning, leaves Plymouth daily except Sunday, 7:50 a. m. and Sunday 9:00 a. m.; arrive Tarboro 10:05 a. m. and 11:00 a. m.

Train on Midland N. C. Branch leaves Goldsboro, N. C., daily except Sunday, 7:10 a. m.; arrive Smithfield 8:30 a. m. Returning leaves Smithfield 9:00 a. m.; arrive Goldsboro 10:25 a. m.

Train on Nashville Branch leaves Rocky Mount at 4:30 p. m.; arrives Nashville 5:05 p. m., Spring Hope 5:30 p. m. Returning, leaves Spring Hope 8:00 a. m., Nashville 8:35 a. m.; arrive Rocky Mount 9:05 a. m. Daily except Sunday.

Train on Clinton Branch leave Warsaw for Clinton, daily except Sunday, at 11:10 a. m. and 4:15 p. m. Returning, leave Clinton at 7:00 a. m. and 2:50 p. m.

Florence Railroad leave Pee Dee 9:06 a. m., arrive Latta 9:24 a. m., Dillon 9:35 a. m., Rowland 9:55 a. m. Returning, leave Rowland 6:00 p. m., arrive Dillon 6:18 p. m., Latta 6:45 p. m., Pee Dee 7:00 p. m., daily.

Trains on Conway Branch leave Hub at 8:30 a. m., Chadbourn 10:40 a. m., arrive Conway 12:40 p. m.; leave Conway 2:45 p. m., Chadbourn 5:35 p. m., arrive Hub 6:10 p. m. Daily except Sunday.

Central of South Carolina Railroad leave Sumter 6:30 p. m., Manning 6:40 p. m., arrive Lane's 7:13 p. m.; leave Lane's 8:34 a. m., Manning 9:08 a. m., arrive Sumter 9:47 a. m. Daily.

Georgetown and Western Railroad leave Lane's 9:30 a. m. and 7:10 p. m.; arrive Georgetown 12:00 m. and 9:00 p. m.; leave Georgetown 7:00 a. m. and 3:00 p. m.; arrive Lane's 8:25 a. m. and 5:25 p. m. Daily except Sunday.

Trains on Cheraw and Darlington Railroad leave Florence daily except Sunday at 8:55 a. m.; arrive Darlington 9:18 a. m., Cheraw 10:50 a. m., Wadesboro 2:25 p. m.; leave Florence daily except Sunday 8:00 p. m.; arrive Darlington 8:50 p. m., Hartsville 9:40 p. m., Bennettsville 9:55 p. m., Gibson 10:10 p. m. Leave Florence Sunday only 8:00 a. m.; arrive Darlington 8:27 a. m.

Leave Gibson daily except Sunday at 6:25 a. m., Bennettsville 6:49 a. m.; arrive Darlington 7:50 a. m. Leave Hartsville daily except Sunday 7:00 a. m.; arrive Darlington 7:45 a. m.; leave Darlington 7:45 a. m.; arrive Florence 8:15 a. m. Leave Wadesboro daily except Sunday 3:00 p. m., Cheraw 6:15 p. m., Hartsville 5:15 a. m., Darlington 6:25 p. m.; arrive Florence 7:00 p. m. Leave Darlington Sunday only 7:50 a. m.; arrive Florence 8:20 a. m.

Wilson and Fayetteville Branch leave Wilson 2:17 p. m., 11:18 p. m.; arrive Selma 2:50 p. m., Smithfield 3:03 p. m., Dunn 3:50 p. m., Fayetteville 4:35 p. m., 1:07 a. m., Rowland 6:00 p. m.; returning leave Rowland 9:50 a. m., Fayetteville 11:10 a. m., 10:35 p. m., Dunn 11:50 a. m., Smithfield 12:38 p. m., Selma 12:35 p. m., arrive Wilson 1:20 p. m., 12:19 a. m.

Manchester & Augusta Railroad trains leave Sumter 4:29 a. m., Creston 5:17 a. m.; arrive Denmark 6:12 a. m. Returning leave Denmark 4:17 p. m., Creston 5:13 p. m., arrive Sumter 6:35 p. m. Daily.

Pregnalls Branch train leaves Creston 5:45 a. m.; arrive Pregnalls 9:15 a. m. Returning, leaves Pregnalls 10:00 a. m., arrive Creston 3:30 p m. Daily except Sunday.

Bishopville Branch trains leave Elliot 11:10 a. m. and 7:15 p. m., arrive Lucknow 1:05 p. m. and 8:15 p. m. Returning leave Lucknow 6:35 a. m. and 2:50 p. m., arrive Elliot 8:35 a. m. and 3:30 p. m.

†Daily except Sunday. *Sunday only.

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Atlantic and North Carolina Railroad

Time Table No. 3.

To Take Effect Sunday, Nov. 28, 1897, at 12 M.

GOING EAST.			GOING WEST.	
Pass'g'r Trains		STATIONS.	Pass'g'r Train	
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P. M.	P. M.		A. M.	A. M.
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[illegible]	[illegible]	Kinston	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	Newbern	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]		Morehead City		[illegible]
P. M.				A. M.

Train 4 connects with W. & W. train bound North, leaving Goldsboro at 11.35 A. M., and with Southern Railway train West, leaving Goldsboro 2.00 P. M., and with W. & N. at Newbern for Wilmington and intermediate points.

Train 3 connects with Southern Railway train, arriving at Goldsboro 3.00 P. M., and with W. & W. train from the North at 3.05 P. M. No. 1 train also connects with W. & N. for Wilmington and intermediate points.

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The Morning Star.
WILMINGTON, N. C.
THURSDAY MORNING, AUGUST 11.

TOWN OF COAMO CAPTURED.

The Americans Had Seven Men Wounded. Spanish Loss Twelve Killed and Thirty-five Wounded.

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COAMO, PORTO RICO, August 9.—General Wilson captured the town of Coamo this morning with a loss of only seven men wounded, one mortally. All members of the Sixteenth Pennsylvania. The Spanish are known to have lost their commander, Major Yellescas, Captain Lopez and nine privates, all killed, and to have thirty-five wounded. The Americans captured 180 prisoners, practically the whole force of Spaniards except the cavalry.

The Spaniards had destroyed the stone bridge across the river Coamo, leading into the town, but it was evident that they were not prepared to make a strong resistance, as no artillery was posted there. The natives received the Americans with delight.

General Wilson immediately after taking the town pushed the Wisconsin troops a mile out beyrnd, where they will camp for the night.

COAMO, PORT RICO, August 10.—Troop C, of the New York regiment, pursued the party of fleeing Spanish engineers, after the capture of Coamo yesterday, a distance of four miles along the road to Aibonito. The Americans were checked at the Cuyon river, where the Spaniards had blown up the bridge, and were shelled from a Spanish battery on the crest of Asonite mountain. The dismounted cavalry returned the fire, receiving no damage and holding the position. A battalion of the Third Wisconsin volunteers came to their support.

To-day Gen. Wilson's column is resting, repairing the bridge and reconnoitering the enemy's position. There are formidable gorges on either side and the Spanish works are on crests of mountains commanding the road. The Spaniards have several guns mounted, among them two Machine guns sent back into the country from the torpedo boat destroyer Terror at San Juan. These positions, it will be difficult to flank.

All the men wounded in yesterday's fighting will recover.

CONDITION OF COTTON.

An Improvement of Three Points in North Carolina.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, August 10.—The cotton crop report of the Department of Agriculture issued to-day says:

Taking the entire cotton producing region as a unit, the condition of the crop, on August 1, was exactly the same as on July 1, namely, 91.2. This is 4.3 points higher than on August 1, 1897; 11.1 points higher than on August 1st, 1896, and 5.9 points higher than the August average for the last ten years.

During July there was an improvement of one point in Georgia, three points in North Carolina, four points in Alabama, five points in Tennessee and Indian Territory and six points in Oklahoma. On the other hand, there was a decline of one point in Texas and South Carolina, and of six points in Mississippi, the decline in the last named State being the result of excessive rain. In the condition figures for Louisiana and Arkansas there has been no change.

The averages for the States are as follows: Virginia 94; North Carolina 90; South Carolina, 89; Louisiana, 90; Texas, 91; Arkansas, 93; Georgia, 91; Florida, 87; Alabama, 95; Mississippi, 88; Tennessee, 97; Missouri, 90; Oklahoma, 98; Indian Territory, 94.

MANILA ADVICES.

Americans Disgusted with Aguinaldo—His Power Waning.

By Cable to the Morning Star

CAVITE, MANILA BAY, August 3, via Hong Kong, August 9.—(Delayed in transmission.)—The Americans are disgusted with the conduct of Aguinaldo, the insurgent leader, whose power is weakening, owing to the fact that the Filipinos are realizing the unsubstantiality of his promises.

Two insurgent steamers are now in Manila bay, provisioning, in order to insure Aguinaldo's escape, if necessary.

The American field hospital worked splendidly, under a galling fire, at the battle of Malate, and the remarkable courage and steadiness of all ranks, regulars and volunteers, caused Gen. Greene to officially thank the troops.

FLORIDA REPUBLICANS.

State Candidates Nominated by the Convention at Ocala.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

JACKSONVILLE, FLA., Aug. 10.—At the Republican State convention held at Ocala yesterday, State candidates were nominated and at the Second district Republican convention held at the same place to-day, H. L. Anderson, a lawyer of Ocala, was nominated as a candidate for Congress. Both conventions were controlled by the Long faction of the party, Judge Long, national Republican committeeman from Florida, being chairman of the State convention. The Republicans for the first time in many years intend to wage an aggressive campaign.

NAVAL PROMOTIONS.

Sampson and Schley to be Rear Admirals—Clark to be Advanced.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 10.—The President has determined to recommend to Congress that Acting Rear Admiral Sampson be advanced eight numbers and Commodore Schley six numbers. This will result in making each a rear admiral, but with Commodore Schley ranking immediately below Admiral Sampson. Captain Clark, of the Oregon, will be recommended for an advance of six numbers in the captain's grade, and Lieutenant Commander Wainwright will go up eight numbers. Other promotions throughout the fleet will be recommended.

The Spanish hospital ship Alicante sailed for Spain yesterday from Santiago with 1,000 Spanish sick soldiers on board. The Spanish steamer Isla de Luzon arrived, and will take 2,136 Spanish soldiers.

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PEACE PROSPECTS MORE PROMISING.

A Protocol Embodying Proposed Terms for Negotiation of a Treaty Approved.

TO BE SUBMITTED TO SPAIN,

It Includes the Evacuation of Cuba and Porto Rico and Provision for the Suspension of Hostilities Under Certain Conditions.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 10.—The preliminary negotiations looking toward the confirmation of peace advanced a long step to-day when the Secretary of State and the French ambassador agreed upon the terms upon which future negotiations for a treaty of peace are to be conducted, and reduced these to the form of protocol. This protocol, it is true, is yet to be signed and is to be submitted to the Spanish government before the formal signatures are affixed, but the administration's view as to the progress made to-day, was set out in Secretary Day's sentence; "It is expected that this protocol will be executed."

There is always the possibility in dealing with the Spanish government that it may recede at the last moment from an implied agreement, but it is scarcely probable that it would be willing to involve the French ambassador in the difficulties that would follow what to the world would seem to be a repudiation of his benevolent efforts in behalf of Spain.

There Must be Delay,

possibly from twenty-four to forty-eight hours, before the next step can be taken and the protocol made binding upon both the United States and Spain by the attachment of the signature of the plenipotentiaries, Secretary Day for the United States and M. Cambon for Spain. The delay will be largely attributable to physical causes. The protocol is long; it must be translated and turned back and forth into code and simple language no less than five times before it reaches Madrid through the French foreign office. This work was not begun until late this afternoon after it had consumed the best energies of Assistant Secretary Adee of the State Department and M. Thiebaut, Secretary of the French embassy in the preparation in formal shape of two copies of the protocol one in English and one in French. These were prepared very carefully, the idiomatic variance in the two languages necessitating the greatest caution in order that the identical character of the two copies should be preserved. The length of the protocol will impose a great amount of labor upon the cipher clerk, or whoever is charged with the work of rendering the original into cipher, so that altogether it is apparent the consumption of time involved in purely mechanical functions will be so considerable as to make the rendition of a very early answer improbable.

Character of the Protocol.

As to the character of the protocol it can be stated on authority that the terms are in all practical points those set out in the abstract of the President's conditions published from the White House a week ago. From this fact it is deduced that the extra conditions or qualifications sought to be imposed by the Spanish government were abandoned, at least in large part, by the French ambassador. This deduction is supported by the circumstances that in the early morning and before the conference between Secretary Day and M. Cambon, which resulted in the agreement, there was a prevalent impression, based upon the utterances of public men who had talked with the President, that the Spanish answer was unsatisfactory and that the negotiations looked as if they might terminate suddenly. As this situation changed so suddenly after the conference, it may be fairly assumed that the ambassador abandoned the conditions which the President was reputed to have regarded as unsatisfactory. It is believed that the protocol carries within itself provision for the cessation of hostilities. On this point the naval contingent is urgent that our government adopt the Napoleonic policy of refusing to enter into an armistice without acquiring some substantial pledge to secure the consummation of peace. What they particularly desire is that our government shall demand as a condition of a cessation of hostilities, the surrender to the United States military forces of Morro Castle at the entrance of Havana harbor and some such points of vantage at other important ports in the territory soon to fall under our control.

The Commissioners.

The peace negotiations are now believed to be advanced to a point where the President has felt warranted in turning his attention to the selection of the commissioners to be charged by the United States with the drafting of a treaty of peace. So far as can be gathered, but one man has been positively determined upon, namely, Secretary Day, who will head the commission. Beyond that point there is no certainty, although some prominent names have been brought forward. Mr. Woodford, our last minister to Spain, has been so mentioned, though as he is credited with entertaining a desire to return to Madrid in the capacity of United States minister after the war, the two ambitions might conflict; a peace commissioner not always being welcome as a minister resident, particularly where he has been a party to forcing an obnoxious peace upon the country to which he is to be accredited. One of the names that finds universal approval among persons versed in diplomacy is that of Mr. Eustis, ex-ambassador to France, whose staunch Americanism, combined with diplomatic and legal ability, are urged as fitting him especially for appointment as peace commissioner. The fact that Mr. Eustis is a Democrat would not militate his chances, as it is presumed the President would rather prefer to make the commission non-partisan.

The Naval Establishment.

Naval officers have made up their minds that peace is at hand and are planning for a reduction of the naval establishment to a peace basis. The first step to be taken will be the retirement of the monitors from active service. They are uncomfortable craft to live in and afford the men little opportunity for general training.

Another matter which has received attention, is the promotions to be accorded to officers who have distinguished themselves during the hostilities. A step was made in this direction to-day by the submission to the President of recommendations by the Secretary of the Navy for the advancement of all of the officers of Sampson's fleet who distinguished themselves. It was announced sometime ago that a board would be appointed to decide on all promotions to be recommended, but for some reason this plan seems to have been abandoned so far as some of the chief officers were concerned.

Gen. Merritt's Force

in the Philippines is to be increased by the 7,000 troops now at San Francisco, which will be sent as soon as transports can be obtained. Secretary Alger said to-day that 2,000 troops would go at once. The department has not sufficient transports at hand to convey the remaining 5,000 at present, but the Secretary says with those that have already arrived and are on the sea, together with the 2,000 which are to leave San Francisco at once, General Merritt will have a force of 18,000 and there will be no hurry for the embarkation of the remaining troops. The department has had an offer of two ships to transport the troops, but considered the price asked excessive and it is probable the return of the transports that first went to Manila will be awaited. The secretary to-day cabled General Merritt asking him when it was expected the transports would return to San Francisco, and if they are likely to reach that point within three weeks, their return will be awaited, as it will take at least that length of time to get new transports in readiness to carry troops.

Senate to Meet in November.

The answer of Spain to the terms of peace not being entirely satisfactory to the government there was some apprehension early in the day that negotiations might be broken off or further delayed. A conference between the French ambassador and Secretary Day at the State Department during the morning, however, seemed to relieve the situation, as this was followed promptly by a call of the secretary on the President with whom he remained some time. After his talk with the President the secretary said: "We have agreed upon a protocol embodying proposed terms for the negotiation of a treaty of peace, including the evacuation of Cuba and Porto Rico and it is expected that this protocol will be executed."

This was the first admission that the two governments at last had practically come together on the basis of peace. It was intimated that what remained to be accomplished was purely formal in character and no doubt was entertained that the signatures required would be attached in due time.

It has developed that just before the Spanish answer was delivered late yesterday, President McKinley announced that an extra session of the Senate would be held doubtless in November to consider any treaty of peace which might be agreed upon.

NORTH CAROLINA BANKERS.

The Association is Holding Its Annual Convention in Charlotte.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

CHARLOTTE, N. C., August 10.—The North Carolina Bankers' Association is holding its second annual convention here to-day. Prominent bankers are here from all over the State.

The morning session to-day was opened by a cordial address of welcome by James A. Bell, of this city, which was responded to by James G. Brown, president of the Citizen's National Bank, of Raleigh. Thomas H. Battle, president of the Bank of Rocky Mount, made his annual address as president of the association.

At the afternoon session, J. W. Norwood, president of the Atlantic National Bank of Wilmington, read a paper on the subject: "Why should the North Carolina Banking Association be maintained?"

William B. Blair, vice president of the People's National Bank, of Winston, discussed "Banks of issue." "Uniformity in collection charges and how it may be accomplished," was the theme of the paper presented by John H. Miller, Jr., cashier of the Merchants and Farmers' National Bank, of Charlotte. "What banking legislation is needed by us," was discussed by Thomas A. Green, President of the Citizens Bank, of Newbern.

MOVEMENT OF TROOPS.

In Accordance With Plans to Break Up the Large Camps.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, August 10.—The Secretary of War has ordered one division of the First Army Corps from Chattanooga to Knoxville, Tenn., and another division of the same corps from Chickamauga to Lexington, Ky. A division of the Fourth, now at Tampa, has been ordered to Huntsville, Ala. The Second division (General Davis) of the Second Army Corps, now at Manassas, Va., has been ordered to Middletown, Pennsylvania. The advisability of marching the troops from Chickamauga to Knoxville and Lexington is under consideration.

The First Ohio and the Fifth United States cavalry are ordered from Tampa to Montauk Point. The Fourth Kentucky, Colonel Colson commanding, has been ordered from Lexington to Jacksonville and is attached to the Seventh corps.

The movement of these troops is in accordance with the plans of the War Department to break up the large camps and spread the troops about the country.

NEGRO SOLDIERS.

High-Handed Outrage by Members of the Tenth U. S. Cavalry.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

BARTOW, FLA., August 10.—Sheriff Tillis went to Lakeland Monday for a negro charged with selling liquor. He arrested his man, handcuffed him and had him on the car. While waiting for the train to pull out, twenty-five or thirty of the Tenth cavalry, (a negro regiment) walked into the car and demanded that the sheriff release his prisoner. This Sheriff Tillis refused to do, when up went their revolvers and in a moment Sheriff Tillis was looking down twenty-five or thirty revolver barrels. The soldiers advanced and took the prisoner from the sheriff and walked off with him.

TROOPS DISEMBARK.

No More Needed at Porto Rico and None to Be Sent from Tampa.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

TAMPA, FLA., August 10.—Orders were received here this afternoon to the effect that no more troops were needed at Porto Rico, and none were to be sent from here. The Fifth infantry was already on board the Santiago ready to sail, and had to be unloaded. They will remain here until further orders. This also stops the trip contemplated by Gen. Coppinger and his staff, as they were to go on this trip. Two batteries of heavy artillery were also being loaded for the trip, and operations were stopped.

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THE ORR MURDER IN ARKANSAS.

Tragic Denouement of the Assassination of a Wealthy Merchant of Clarendon.

FIVE NEGROES LYNCHED.

Mrs. Orr Committed Suicide in Jail, After Making Confession—Story of the Crime—A Young Society Woman Implicated.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

LITTLE ROCK, ARK., August 10.—Five negroes are hanging from the limbs of trees near the railroad track and the widow of John T. Orr is dead in her cell. This is the tragic denouement of the assassination of John T. Orr, a wealthy merchant, at Clarendon, a few nights ago. The wife died from a dose of poison, self-administered, while the negroes, her associates in crime, were strung up by a mob of citizens.

The lynched are Manse Castle, Dennis Ricard, Rilla Weaver, Susie Jacobs and Will Sanders.

At midnight a mob, composed of three hundred citizens, visited the Monroe county jail at Clarendon, took therefrom the prisoners charged with the murder of Orr and lynched them. The mob was a most orderly one, not a word being unnecessarily spoken and not a shot being fired. They marched to the jail and demanded the keys of Deputy Sheriff Frank Milwee, who was in charge. He at first refused their demands, but seeing their earnestness, turned over to them the keys. A committee of the mob went inside the jail and brought out the prisoners and hanged them to the tramway of the Halpern saw mill, which stands about one hundred yards in the rear of the jail.

The Murderers.

Will Sanders was the one who fired the shot that killed Mr. Orr; Rilla Weaver was the mother of Sanders, and cook in the Orr household; Dennis Ricard was the "hoo-doo doctor and conjurer," who tried to poison Orr with boiled snake-heads; and Manse Castle volunteered to do the job and transferred it to Sanders. Miss Rachael Morris, accused of being an accessory before the fact, has disappeared and her whereabouts are unknown to the officers.

A placard bearing these words was attached to the bodies: "This is the penalty for murder and rape."

The negroes remained where they were hung until 9 A. M. to-day. Great crowds viewed the sight. The negroes seem to endorse the lynching and many of them are open in their expressions of satisfaction over the death of Dennis Ricard, whose arts of hoodoo and conjuring made him an object of dread to them.

While the five bodies swung in the early morning breezes, the body of the widow of the murdered man lies dead in her cell in the county jail with only the soft sweet voice of her three-year-old child to break the midnight silence of the gloomy cell, as the innocent little tot vainly cried mamma. Somewhere a young woman, once prominent in Clarendon society, is a fugitive from justice, hunted by the officers of the law, charged with murder. Her name is Miss Rachael Morris and she is the only survivor of the coterie of seven named in the coroner's verdict as being responsible for the tragic death of John T. Orr.

Mrs. Orr died by her own hand. After completely breaking down and making a partial confession, in some way she obtained a quantity of poison and took the dose about 2 o'clock Monday afternoon. She never regained consciousness.

Story of the Crime.

Last Saturday night John T. Orr was assassinated while making a glass of lemonade. He had just returned from choir practice where his wife was organist. The crime was shrouded in mystery, until Miss Morris told somebody that she knew who fired the shot.

After a coroner's inquest extending over two days, a verdict was rendered charging Mrs. Orr, the murdered man's wife, with being the instigator of the crime. Miss Rachel Morris, Manse Castle, Will Sanders, Dennis Ricard, Rilla Weaver and Susie Jacobs, the five last named negroes, were charged with complicity in the crime.

Mrs. Orr's Confession.

After the arrest of Mrs. Orr and the five negroes, Mrs. Orr made a confession. She admitted that she had said to her cook that she wished her husband dead, and that she would be willing to give $200 to anybody to kill him. But she said this was uttered while in a fit of anger, and that she was innocent of any criminal intention. Her husband abused her, she said, and once he struck her, and she being of high temper herself, sometimes said things in anger that she did not mean.

Mrs. Orr, seeing that she would meet death at the hands of the law, preferred another route and consequently took poison. She died late yesterday afternoon in the jail. Just before she lapsed into unconsciousness she willed all of her property to her daughter Neva and placed it in trust with the Clarendon Lodge, Knights of Pythias, of which her dead husband was a prominent member.

John Orr was several years ago a theatrical man and in 1890 was manager of a theatre in a small Wisconsin town. There he met and married his wife. The marriage was clandestine and the bride's parents were bitterly opposed to it. The Orrs lived happily but a short time. Orr prospered and was considered wealthy at the time of his death. His life was insured for $5,000.

It appears from letters received by Mrs. Orr in the name of her cook, Rilla Weaver, through whom all the correspondence was conducted, that Mrs. Orr and Rachael Morris were to remain here until Mr. Orr's insurance money was collected, and then go to New York where they were to meet two men and form a theatrical company. Mrs. Orr was also in correspondence with other men.

TYPHOID FEVER.

Five Deaths from the Disease at Fort McPherson—400 Cases in Hospital.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

ATLANTA, GA., August 10.—Five privates, all volunteers, died to-day of typhoid fever in the general hospital at Fort McPherson. There are now 618 patients in the big hospital here. Of these 400 are suffering from typhoid fever. Tampa has sent 250 typhoid patients, 158 came from Chickamauga and 160 from Fernandina.

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TUG UNCAS EXPEDITION.

Landed Men, Arms and Ammunition for Gomez—Fired Upon Off Matanzas by Spanish Batteries.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

KEY WEST, FLA., August 10.—The tug Uncas, commanded by Lieutenant R. Brainerd, reached here this morning after an exciting fortnight of blockade duty on the north Cuban coast.

On this trip, the Uncas put ashore all her expedition for Gomez and had a dangerous fire in her hold, just above the magazine. In spite of all this she looked none the worse when she steamed into Key West harbor to-day for more coal and provisions.

When the Uncas left here two weeks ago she carried Capt. Stabie, of Gomez's staff, with six other Cubans and five hundred Remington carbines and ammunition for the insurgent commander's forces. The next morning an overturned cook stove in the forecastle started a fire. The Uncas was then only two or three miles off Havana, almost in range of the enemy's guns. After extinguishing the fire by chopping away the woodwork the tug proceeded to Cay Confites, near Caibarien, where she put her little Cuban party ashore without encountering a Spaniard.

It was while lying off Matanzas, a day or two ago, the Uncas was fired upon. She was within two miles of the shore when, without warning, the sand battery of six-inch guns began to throw shells at her. Full twenty of the missiles fell around the tug within a radius of a hundred yards before she could get out of range. As she steamed away the Uncas returned the fire with her three forward and after six-pounders.

ORDERS COUNTERMANDED.

Troops at Newport News, Va., on Transports for Porto Rico Ordered to Disembark.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEWPORT NEWS, VA., August 10.—After going aboard the transport Obdam this afternoon, Colonel Culver, commanding the Fifth Illinois regiment, received orders late this afternoon to disembark his men and await further orders. The order created considerable disappointment among the men, but they left the ship like soldiers, saying that notwithstanding it was the third time they had been disappointed they would bear it like men.

To-night the troops are encamped about the city. The ship's cargo of provisions remains intact, but she may be ordered to discharge it at any moment. There is at least a ton of mail at the postoffice that is to be sent to Porto Rico on the Obdam.

It is not thought that the Fifth Illinois regiment will embark for Porto Rico shortly, though Colonel Culver is awaiting orders to return to the transport and is holding his men in readiness. One of the causes assigned for the delay is the strike of the Obdam's engineers for their pay. The engineers are mostly foreigners and are not enlisted men. It is understood they will be paid off to-morrow.

It was stated to-night that orders were sent to the Virginia Capes to-day to signal the transport Alamo with Gen. Fred D. Grant and six companies of the Kentucky regiment on board to turn back, but it is thought the steamer passed out before the orders were received. The Alamo sailed at daybreak.

ADVICES FROM MADRID.

Newspapers Discuss the Political Situation—Urged That American Exactions be Resisted.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

MADRID, August 10.—The *Imparcial* says to-day in regard to the political situation:

"The political and military personages who have conferred with Senor Sagasta are generally of the opinion that a new cabinet should negotiate peace. Senor Sagasta having declared war, would find difficulties in negotiating peace." Continuing, the *Imparcial* announces that it favors changes in the cabinet and demands that the Cortes be summoned and that the suspension of the constitution be ended, in order that the press may freely express public opinion.

The *Tiempo*, Conservative says: "Spain's sovereignty over the Philippine islands should not be abandoned and American exactions should be resisted. But if a surrender is deemed necessary, it should be so done as not to deprive the country of liberty of action in the future."

The *Ministerial Globe* expresses the opinion that the Cortes should be summoned immediately "to approve so grave a departure as is contained in the peace negotiations."

DEPARTURE DELAYED.

The Third Regiment of Immunes Waiting at Savannah to Go to Santiago.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, August 10.—The third regiment of immunes, commanded by Colonel Ray, are at Savannah. It was expected that they would sail for Santiago early this week, but a breakage in the machinery of one of the transports has delayed the expedition. Senator Bacon protested against sending the regiment to Santiago, saying that they were not immunes, but the War Department held that they had enlisted as such and would be sent to Cuba in accordance with their enlistment.

DEPARTMENT OF SANTIAGO.

Major Gen. Lawton to Command—Gen. Wood to Command the City.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, August 10.—A department of the army to be known as the Department of Santiago was erected to-night. Major General Lawton is assigned to its command. Brigadier General Wood will continue in command of Santiago city. General Shafter returns to this country with the Fifth Army Corps. He will be in command until he departs.

THE SICK AT SANTIAGO.

Gen. Shafter Reports 2,043 Cases of Fever—Few Deaths.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, August 10.—The War Department to-night made public the following from Gen. Shafter:

Sanitary report for August 9th: Total number of sick, 3,330; total number of fever cases, 2,043; total number of new cases, 233; total number of fever cases returned to duty, 327; deaths August 8th, 4; August 9th, 10.

MISSOURI DEMOCRATS.

State Convention—Speeches by Congressman Bland and Ex-Governor Stone Favoring Annexation.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

SPRINGFIELD, MO., August 10.—Baldwin's theatre was crowded when Chairman S. B. Cook, of the State committee, called the State Democratic Convention to order to-day. Congressman Bland, introduced as temporary chairman, was received with great applause. He made a speech in which he referred to the financial plank of the Chicago platform, and said that issue must remain paramount until it was settled and settled right. "We propose," he continued, "to make the campaign on that issue."

Mr. Bland said he did not want to see the convention declare itself in favor of annexing Cuba, or Porto Rico, or the Philippines. At the same time he did not want it to declare in favor of closing the doors to any honorable annexation with which the United States might be confronted. At the conclusion of Chairman Bland's address, committees were appointed and a recess taken.

When the convention re-assembled former Governor Stone responded to calls for a speech in which he declared himself in favor of territorial annexation.

Late to-night the committee on resolutions agreed to a platform which reindorses the Chicago platform; insists on the strict maintenance of the Monroe doctrine; opposes acquisition of the Philippines or other territory in the eastern hemisphere, approves the construction of the Nicaraguan canal, which should be controlled by the United States; declares that our navy should be kept equal to any emergency; demands that Porto Rico and all Spanish territory in the West Indies except Cuba shall be taken and held by the United States, Cuba to be allowed to establish its own government and to be annexed only at the desire of the people of the island.

GEN. GARCIA'S MOVEMENTS.

Has Occupied Gibara and is Beseiging Holguin, the Surrender of Which He Demands.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

SANTIAGO DE CUBA, August 10.—Lieutenant Colonel Jane, of General Calixto Garcia's staff, has just arrived from the front with dispatches announcing the occupation of Gibara, on the north coast of the province of Santiago de Cuba by General Garcia's troops.

Gibara was evacuated by the Spaniards. They left a thousand sick and wounded, who are being taken care of by the Cuban commander.

General Garcia, with 8,000 troops, is besieging Holguin, now occupied by the Spanish General Lugue, whose surrender has been demanded.

SCHOONER CAPTURED.

Running the Blockade—Orders to Release Steamer Captured by the Hawk.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

KEY WEST, FLA., August 10.—The auxiliary gunboat Hornet arrived here this afternoon with the Spanish two-masted schooner Silva Maria, captured while running from Batabano to the Isle of Pines for food. The Silva Maria carried six men, but no cargo.

This afternoon Commander Remey received orders from Washington to release the steamer Tabasqueno, captured by the gunboat Hawk, while making for Sagua la Grande under the French flag.

THE FAR EAST.

China Gives Formal Assent to the Russian Conditions.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

LONDON, August 11.—The Pekin correspondent of the *Times* says:

"The Tsung Li Yamen (Chinese foreign office) has given formal assent to all the conditions imposed by the Russian charge d'affaires, M. Pavloff, regarding the contract for the Niu-Chwang railway extension loan. These conditions are in direct conflict with the terms of the signed contract and are designed to block the completion of the final contract."

ANOTHER LYNCHING.

Negro Hanged by Citizens of Palestine Texas, for the Usual Crime.

ST. LOUIS, August 8.—A special from Palestine, Texas, says: Sunday morning the wife of a prominent railroad man and a young lady visiting her were awakened by a negro in their room, endeavoring to chloroform them. They screamed and he escaped. Later, Dan Ogg, a negro, was arrested and identified by the ladies. At midnight a mob of 200 men invaded the jail, secured Ogg and hanged him in the court house yard.

WRECKED OFF HATTERAS.

Schooner S. G. Hart from Baltimore. Crew Saved.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

HATTERAS, August 10.—Schooner *S. G. Hart*, Captain Sawyer, from Baltimore to Fernandina, with a cargo of coal, stranded at Little Kinnekeet, twenty miles north of Hatteras, at two o'clock this morning during a heavy squall. It had a crew of eight men. All were saved by Captain Hooper of Little Kinnekeet life saving station.

Both vessel and cargo are a total loss.

THE NATIONAL LEAGUE.

Record of Games Played Yesterday by the Clubs.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

Brooklyn—Brooklyn-Chicago—Both games postponed on account of rain.

Cincinnati—First game—Cincinnati, 4; Boston, 7. Second game—Cincinnati, 5; Boston, 6.

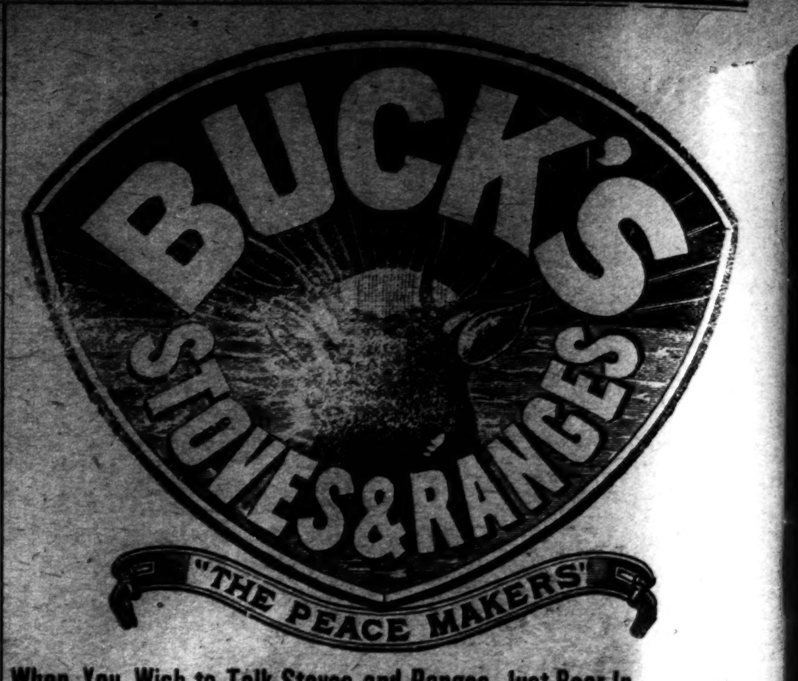
Washington—New York-Washington game postponed on account of rain.

WARM WIRELETS.

Judge Richardson has withdrawn from the race for Congress against Gen. Wheeler, in the Eighth Alabama district.

The Brish foreign office formally announces the appointment of George N. Curzon as viceroy of India, in succession to the Earl of Elgin.

Acting under orders from Washington, Commodore Remey has released the Norwegian steamers Aladdin and Bergen, recently captured while bound from Tampico and Vera Cruz, Mexico, for Sagua La Grande, Cuba. The ground for their release is that Sagua is not a blockaded port.



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RESOURCES.		LIABILITIES.	
Loans	$543,255 52	Capital	$125,000 00
Overdrafts	167 97	Surplus ... $70,000 00	
U. S. 4 per cent. Bonds (at par)	40,100 00	Undivided profits ... 9,953 25—	79,953 25
Banking House and Fixtures	10,000 00	Circulation	36,000 00
Due from other Banks $109,664 22		Total Deposits	561,976 40
Cash on hand ..... 99,741 94—	209,406 16		
Total	$802,929 65	Total	$802,929 65

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT:

	July 14, '96.	July 14, '97.	July 14, '98
Total Deposits	$484,000	$514,000	$562,000
Surplus and Net Profits	56,700	69,000	79,900
Bills Payable and Re-discounts	NONE.	NONE.	NONE.

Dividends paid—6 per cent. per annum.

Last Instalment of Capital paid in October, 1892. jy 28 tf

WHEAT AND CORN.

Department of Agriculture's Report as to Average Conditions.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, August 10.—The August report of the statistician of the Department of Agriculture shows the following average conditions on August 1st:

The condition of corn, 87.0, is 3.5 points lower than last month, 2.8 points higher than on August 1st, 1897, but 9 points lower than on August 1st, 1896, and six-tenths of 1 point below the August average for the last ten years. The principal averages are as follows: Ohio, 89; Indiana, 86; Illinois, 72; Iowa, 92; Missouri, 86; Nebraska, 85; Kansas, 69.

The condition of spring wheat, 96.5, is 1.5 points higher than last month, 9.8 points above the average on August 1st, 1897, 17.6 points above that for August 1st, 1896, and 13.6 points above the August average for the last ten years. The conditions in the principal States are as follows: Minnesota, 101; North Dakota, 95; South Dakota, 92; Nebraska, 97; Iowa, 94.

Near Pennington, Va., Tuesday night, a passenger train on the Louisville & Nashville railroad went down a fifty-foot hill. There were about thirty persons on the train. All were more or less hurt, except the fireman and engineer, but no one was killed.

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